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McKINNEY, COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 1902.

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DIED WHILE ON THE TRAIN

Mrs. J. N. Barbee, an Aged Lady of Dallas.

WAS ON HER WAY BACK EAST

One of the Passengers on the M. K. & T. Train Which Was Transferred Here.

Wednesday among the passengers waiting to take the North bound cars out of Dallas was an old woman, her clothing like herself was old, but neat. Though of the humbler walks in life, there was that about her which attracted and the impression deepened the longer you observed her. She was sick and nearly helpless, but she wanted to visit the old home in the East ere she died. She talked of the home coming, long deferred; she prattled of the joy in revisiting the scenes of her childhood; she wondered how her old friends looked, and her face brightened as she talked. When the cars came kind and loving hands helped her on board, thoughtful train hands seated her comfortably and the old woman commenced her journey on one of the trains which was to be transferred to the M. K. & T. track at McKinney.

Before her was a fussy little woman complaining at her ill luck in not getting home for supper. Behind were two drummers noisily telling anecdotes and discussing weather. Around passengers were grumbling, complaining and fussing. The old lady alone uttered no complaint; she was on her way home and nearer than she thought. Even the urbane conductor felt the dreary effects of the weather and his "tickets please" was a little harsher as he reached over to rouse her from inattention to his request.

The aged woman was "at home." The South bound H. & T. C. carried the dead body of Mrs. J. N. Barbee back to Dallas, and there will be no joyful meeting till the others come home too.

Little Girl Run Over.

We are glad to state that Mary the little six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Mack who was seriously injured late Saturday evening by a horse running over her, is very much improved.

The little girl and her mother were crossing the street, when a horse which was being led by Forrest Sneed, son of J. H. Sneed broke loose and ran over the little girl. She was severely bruised on the chest and several gashes cut in her head.

Don't Become Discouraged

But use Simmons' Liver Purifier (tin box.) Many imitations of the original, so be careful and see that it's purifier and manufactured by A. C. Simmons Jr. Medicine Co.

Gone to Frisco.

C. R. Scott has finished the brick work on the Plano oil mill and left for Frisco to commence on the new bank building of that city.

E. W. Linn

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. The remedy that cures a cold in one day.

DISASTROUS WATERS

Eighteen Inch Rainfall in the Vicinity of Wylie.

Wylie, Tex. July 31.—The heaviest rain that has visited this section of the country for many years fell here from 11:30 Tuesday night until 5:30 Wednesday morning. It was a constant downpour without any wind and amounted to 18 inches as measured by several citizens. There had never been such a fall seen here before. A great many horses were drowned along East Fork and Muddy creeks.

Charles Davis, living a mile and a half west of town on Muddy creek, was awakened by the water flowing through his house and had to swim to high ground and care for his wife, aged father and 4-months-old baby. He lost the child while rescuing his wife. The body was found yesterday morning a short distance from where it had drowned, on a barbed wire fence, where its clothing had caught.

Several families were rescued from East Fork bottom in boats yesterday morning.

Many bridges on the county roads are gone. Crops on low lands will be greatly damaged and some almost ruined. Many farmers on the prairie claim that this flood will be an advantage to the coming cotton crop, which, if nothing happens will be very fine through this part of the state.

A NEW LIVERY STABLE

Opened in McKinney For Business Saturday.

CLINT STIFF PROPRIETOR

Equipped With New Vehicles And Number of Fast Roadsters.

McKinney has a new livery, feed and sale stable which was opened Saturday in the old Nenny stand just north of the Masonic temple.

Clint Stiff is proprietor and Will Boone manager.

Mr. Stiff is a well known breeder of short horn Durhams, and standards-bred horses. He will still remain in charge of the Stiff ranch northwest of town but will devote a good portion of his time to his new business just opened up, which he has equipped in first class style with fine new rigs and fast roadsters.

Mr. Stiff will add some other improvements to his stable in the way of remodeling the building in the near future.

Pretty Tough To Scratch

For a living and relief also. Hunt's Cure will cure you of itch, tetter, ringworms, itching piles, eczema. Guaranteed by all dealers.

Nominated for Representative.

Llano, Tex., Aug. 3.—Hon. J. W. Baines of Blanco county was nominated by the Democratic Representative Convention which met at Llano yesterday for this district, composed of Llano, Blanco and Gillespie counties.

Joseph W. Baines was formerly a citizen of McKinney and published the Black Waxy here.

Hope and Wisdom

Both are contained in Chatham's Laxative Chill Tablets. Try them. 25 cts. No cure—no pay.

THE WOODMEN UNVEILING

Which Took Place at Wylie Last Sunday Afternoon

VERY LARGELY ATTENDED

Seven or Eight Hundred People Were Present—Ceremonies Were Impressive.

Dr. E. E. King and J. Harrison Johnson of this city attended the ceremonies of the unveiling of a monument to the memory of Sovereign Henry Beck by Wylie camp No. 869, Woodmen of the World, which took place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Wylie cemetery. Some seven or eight hundred people were present. The following camps were represented: Wylie, Farmersville, Murphy, Plano, Pleasant Valley, Culeoka, Lucas, Clear Lake, McKinney and Garland.

R. D. Turley was master of ceremonies and I. F. Brooks marshal. The procession was a long one. Arriving at the cemetery, J. A. Pitts, Consul Commander of the Wylie camp, conducted the services in a very impressive manner. Dr. King delivered a splendid address, and Miss Amanda Pitts a beautiful recitation. Excellent music was furnished by the St. Paul choir.

Notwithstanding the intense heat of the evening marked attention was given to the program. The beautiful monument was furnished by J. G. Provence & Son of this city, and was a handsome piece of workmanship.

Marriage License.

Eugene Sublett and Miss Ivy Henry.

J. R. Harrell to Mrs. Fannie Farrell.

Ed Donaldson to Miss Hattie Henson.

Howard Hall and Miss Dora Biddy.

J. W. Fair and Miss Josie Hood.

W. F. Fagala and Miss Laura Rominger.

H. S. Clark and Miss Maggie Provence.

W. P. Burrage and Mrs. M. Fannie Tarpley.

J. S. Newman and Miss Mary Fitch.

W. L. Foster and Miss Viola Hay.

D. W. Leigh With the Provence Marble Company.

Dealer in grave stones of any kind and at prices satisfactory.

Address in care of Company, McKinney, Texas. j24 3m w

Back from Chautauqua.

Rev. R. W. Oakes has returned from the Waxahachie Chautauqua which he pronounced a splendid success. In fact he says all who missed it lost at least sixteen inches in intellectual growth.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Miss Leona Orenduff, a Normal student and sister to Mrs. O. C. Mulkey, was called home on Wednesday by a message announcing the illness of her mother.

Miss Orenduff's parents live near Melissa.

WONDERS OF ELECTRICITY

The Courier Force Witnessed Operation of Xray Machine.

WILEY-RUCKER SANITARIUM

Is now Fitted Up with a Birtman Static Sixteen Plate Machine, the Best Made.

The three editors at the Courier office and their wives spent an hour Saturday night witnessing the manipulation of the big Xray machine which has been recently installed in the Wiley-Rucker sanitarium. It is a Birtman static, sixteen plate machine, and one of the best made. This opportunity of seeing it in operation satisfied our long felt "curiosity" to look through the "Fluoroscope," and what we saw was a "plenty." The naked bones of our hands and arms danced before our eyes as if a skeleton was being operated by the magic touch of a slight of hand performer. Then we saw the ribs and "backbone" of the "man in the chair" and could almost see his "conscience," and did see the pulsations of the heart.

The rays were turned on the writer, and all declared he did not have a heart, until the faithful wife came forward, and she exclaimed "why, he's got the biggest heart in the crowd."

The wonderful Xray was discovered by Roentgen, a German, in 1895, and perfect crook tubes are made only in Germany.

Electricity is fast being recognized by the medical fraternity as among the greatest healing agencies known for such diseases as consumption, chronic Bright's disease, rheumatism, goitre, lupus, chronic ulcers, diabetes, cancer, chronic pelvic inflammation, and it is a great nerve regulator.

Dr. Wiley made electricity a special study during his recent stay in New York.—McKinney Daily Courier.

The Best Prescription For Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form—no cure no pay. Price 50c.

GENERAL NEWS.

Secretary of War Roote has arrived in France.

The War department will have an exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair.

Richard Croker will sell his English property and return to New York.

In the prohibition election in Lamar county Saturday, the antis won by a majority of 350.

The Mayor of San Francisco is especially friendly to the prize-fighters. Reformation is needed in the Golden Gate city.

L. L. Cohen of Houston is painting a life size portrait of John H. Reagan for the Confederate museum at Richmond.

As per the census report there were 15000 cotton spindles in Texas 1890. In 1900 there were 48,756. Massachusetts has the highest number 7,381,687. Several states have over a million, among them are North and South Carolina.

Stops That Cough and Works Off Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. Cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

A SAD CASE.

A Woman Eighty-One Years of Age Adjudged Insane.

Mrs. Martha M. Revis, who was yesterday adjudged insane in the county court, was today taken to the county farm to await the decision of the authorities at Terrell as to whether she would be received in the asylum or not. While the Messenger has no comment to make upon the action of the jury in declaring her insane, since they were forced to go in accordance with the testimony, yet it seems sad indeed that a kind old mother, after eighty-one years of toil, worry and care, who had passed her day of usefulness and become a burden to those who should feel honored and proud to make her few remaining days on earth peaceful and happy, should be hustled off to an asylum to die among strangers. Verily, the hearts in some people are as black as the smoke-stacks of hades and would cause adamant to crumble as putty in comparison.—Greenville Messenger.

McKinney Boys Lost.

Paris, Tex., Aug. 2.—The second base ball game between the independent Paris and McKinney clubs was won by the visitors; score 8 to 6. The Paris team won the third game by a score of 7 to 6, making them victorious in two games out of three.

SUGGESTS ELECTRIC LINE.

Other Lines Referred to as Models of Success.

LINE FROM MCKINNEY WEST.

Line from McKinney to Prosper, Celina and Tioga Would Be a Source of Trade.

A citizen of McKinney in conversation with Democrat reporter said, "The interurban railway between Dallas and Fort Worth is doing an immense passenger traffic business. One can hardly get a comfortable position on the cars owing to the crowds. Every train is crowded alike. It required considerable nerve to build a line parallel with the Texas Pacific railroad which was running several trains each way every day. The people are certainly pleased with the service hence the wonderful patronage. The same is noted with the electric line between Denison and Sherman. It seems to me that it is McKinney's opportunity to build an electric line from here via Prosper and Celina to Tioga. Farmers tell me that if they had such a convenience they would visit McKinney often to trade." The suggestion is worthy of consideration. We believe this would be a correct move in McKinney's behalf.

Everything Comes

To those that wait, even now and then aches and pains, rheumatism, catarrh, neuralgia and everything that hurts. Hunt's Lightning Oil keeps off everything except old age and death. Try it 25 and 50 cents. Satisfaction or money refunded.

Kicked by Horse.

Rev. J. B. Wilbanks of Blue Ridge, was painfully injured by being kicked by his horse this week. One leg was broken by the vicious animal.

NORMAL TERM CLOSED

Three Days of Examination Was Completed Thursday.

EARNESTNESS AND FAIRNESS

Characterized Every Teacher in Attendance—The Faculty Very Grateful.

The forty or more teachers who stood the Normal examination completed their labors Thursday evening, and the Normal came to a close. The night trains and the trains this morning have taken numbers of them to their homes. In conversation with a Democrat reporter one of the conductors expressed himself as being highly pleased with the earnestness and fairness of the applicants during the examination. Prof. Gadberry, the conductor, will forward the papers to Austin to the State Examining Board, who will in due time announce the results.

The faculty who was composed of Profs. G. P. Gadberry, J. H. Bright and C. T. Cobb, desire to thank all who attended the Normal for their hearty co-operation, and everyone who contributed toward making the session pleasant and profitable. The following card of thanks is self explanatory:

To the trustees of the McKinney Public Schools: After our arduous labors of the forenoon, we were invited to the lower hall where we found a delightful spread of peaches and melons. For this pleasant surprise we are indebted to you. Please accept our grateful and appreciative thanks. Sincerely,

NORMAL STUDENTS. Thursday, July 31, 1902.

LOCAL NEWS.

Geo. W. Ragle of near Weatherford has been in Collin county for two weeks visiting his brother John A. Ragle of Princeton and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Garnett and County Attorney Wallace Hughton, wife and baby, left Monday eve for a month's trip to Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal., Salt Lake City, Utah, Denver and Manitou, Colo.

John M. Moore arrived last Sunday on a flying business visit to this, his old home. He is now located at Mart, McLennan county, where he is in business. His firm was partially burned out about a week ago.

J. T. Branch, the jovial postmaster of Branch, gave us a pleasant call Monday. He says the recent rain was "a gully washer and a trash mover." The oldest settlers never witnessed a heavier rain in his section.

W. C. Frances of Celina, a valued friend of our paper, gave us a pleasant call Monday. Mr. Frances says that farmers in his section wishes for the extension of the M. K. & T. from McKinney through his section. Farmers of Collin county feel a deep interest in their county site and they are doing everything in their power to facilitate leading to it. The Rock Island surveyors are still at work in West Collin.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Gifford*

THE OFFICIAL PICNIC PROGRAM

BIG EX-CONFEDERATE AND OLD SETTLERS TWO DAYS
PICNIC AT MCKINNEY AUGUST 14 AND 15.

GRAND TRADES DISPLAY PARADE

Ex-Confederate and Union Soldiers, Sons of Veterans, Sunday
Schools, Lodges, Etc., to Participate—Red Men's Sham
Battle. McKinney Band Will Furnish Music.

Official program of Ex-Confederate and Old Settlers' Picnic and Reunion to be held at Benge's Park, one mile southwest of McKinney, Thursday and Friday, Aug. 14 and 15, 1902.

FIRST DAY.

All ex-Confederates, ex-Union soldiers, old settlers, Sunday schools, all military organizations, lodges and other orders, are invited to attend, and will be formed in parade on the vacant lot west of Ralli Bros. cotton wharf in southeast McKinney at 9:30 a. m., marching thence west, headed by Grand Marshal Gabe Beck and the McKinney Fireman's Band, thence around the square to the park.

Parade Features—Red Men in regalia, trades display and float with 100 little girls in white in charge of Mrs. J. E. Gibson, and sons of Confederate Veterans in uniform.

The order in which the procession will move to be determined by the Grand Marshal. Opening prayer at grand stand—Eld. Jno. M. McKinney.

11 a. m.—Opening address by Col. J. M. Pearson, mayor of McKinney.

Response by Mayor W. D. McFarland of Plano.

Response for Association, Judge W. S. Terrell.

Response for ladies of Association—Mrs. Fred Emerson.

Base Ball—Brownies vs. Farmersville.

DINNER.

2 p. m.—Address, Red Men, Representative J. N. Grisham.

2:30 p. m.—Gun Club (shooting clay pigeons, etc.).

3 p. m.—Address, ex-Gov. J. S. Hogg.

4 p. m.—Address, "Old Settlers," Eld. J. B. Faulkner of Wylie.

4:15—Base Ball, McKinney vs. Van Alstyne.

5 p. m.—Addresses, five minutes by following ex-Confederates and old settlers: Tom Muse, A. J. Lucas, Dr. J. F. Butler, Col. Josiah Stone, Jim Perry, W. H. Butts, J. H. L. C. English, ex-Senator Wm. Allen, ex-Sheriff J. L. Moulden, W. T. Wyrick, ex-Sheriff W. S. Coffey, Uncle Charlie Wyson, E. W. Kirkpatrick and others.

6 p. m.—Athletic Club, Y. M. C. A.

7 p. m.—Sham Battle, Hiawatha Tribe of Red Men.

The Red Men, Hiawatha Tribe No. 22 of McKinney, Texas, assisted by visiting tribes from Texas reservations, will participate in the parade in full Indian costume, riding in Indian style on horse back from city to picnic ground, where they will pitch their Tee Pee wigwams, participating in war dances. An Indian battle will be fought with Uncle Sam's scouts on the order of the famous General Custer massacre on the evening of the 14th about 7 o'clock.

8 to 10 p. m.—At grand stand, business meeting—J. W. Throckmorton camp U. C. V. will meet, at which time short addresses will be made by membership and ex-Confederates in general. During evening music and dancing at Pavilion.

SECOND DAY.

10 a. m.—Opening Prayer, by E. E. A. A.

10:15 a. m.—Gun Club, (shooting clay pigeons.)

Base ball, Brownies vs. Plano.

10:30 a. m.—Address, County Supt. J. H. Hill.

11 a. m.—Old Fiddlers' Contest, \$5.00 premium for best fiddler.

11:30 a. m.—Address, Congressman C. B. Randell.

DINNER.

2:00 p. m.—Address by Senator C. A. Culberson.

2:30 p. m.—Tournament, Gabe Beck manager, \$35 saddle to first and Crown of Roses for the Queen.

3:00 p. m.—Address, Clarence Merritt.

3:15 p. m.—Address, Hon. M. W. Johnson.

3:30 p. m.—Address, Hon. F. E. Wileox.

4 p. m.—Address, by Jno. M. Adams, Commander Texas Division Sons Ex-Confederates.

Address, Hon. J. N. Grisham.

4 p. m.—Base ball, McKinney vs. Van Alstyne.

4:30 p. m.—Address, Hon. J. Dud Cottrell, of Plano.

5 p. m.—Address, Eld. J. C. Lowery.

5:30 p. m.—Picnic Reminiscences, Tuck Hill, president association.

5 p. m.—Why an Irishman Likes Collin County, Hon. Jno. Church.

8 p. m.—Address, Hon. W. H. Atwell, of Dallas.

During evening dancing and music at Pavilion.

9 p. m.—Farewell Address, Judge M. G. Abernathy.

Entire Collin county is invited and expected.

Abundance of free barbecued meat and bread. Meals will be spread on mammoth tables especially prepared for the purpose. Come and bring well filled baskets. Everybody invited to decorate carriages, vehicles, etc., and join the procession each day.

Plenty of free ice water, shade and stock water. Don't lose this opportunity of spending two days of genuine social enjoyment and pleasure.

TUCK HILL, President.

T. W. PERKINS, Sec'y.

W. B. WILSON, Ass't. Sec'y.

C. W. SMITH, Treas.

W. S. TERRELL, Chr.

Entertainment Com.

R. A. McLARRY, Chr.

Arrangement Com.

JOE D. MCKINNEY, Chr.

Privilege Com.

T. S. JACKSON, Chr.

Invitation Com.

JOHN C. COOKE, Chr.

Financial Com.

GABE BECK, Grand Marshal.

INVITATION.

Members of Martin's Regiment are invited to dine with E. W. Kirkpatrick at the Reunion on Aug. 15th, 1902.

We hope to have Col. L. M. Martin and Lieut. Colonel Weaver with us on that occasion.

For Sale.

Sixty acres of fine black land, in black land belt of Cooke county, 3 miles west of Valley View, a thriving little town on the Santa Fe, 10 miles south of Gainesville. 5-room house, freshly painted, plenty of fruit, two wells and tank, hard and soft water, barn and outhouses. \$33 per acre—easy terms.

MOLETUS KING,
Valley View, Tex.

First Bale of Cotton.

The first bale of cotton was marketed in McKinney last Saturday. It was raised by W. Wilder on the farm of T. L. West at Donga. It was sold to J. E. Wiley, groceryman at McKinney, at 12 cents a pound. A premium of \$20 was also paid to the seller.

McKinney Market Report

Wheat.....65 to 67c
Oats per bushel.....40c
Corn per bushel.....60 to 68c
Hay per ton.....\$8 to \$10

LOCAL NEWS.

In the absence of the pastor, Eld. R. R. Hamlin, of the First Christian church, Eld. Jno. M. McKinney will occupy that pulpit next Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock. Eld. McKinney is a veteran minister of the gospel as well as an old pioneer. He has been in Texas for 54 years. In July, 1854, he joined the church at a meeting in this city conducted by Elds. Frank and Bras Wilmeth. The meeting was held in a new livery stable belonging to Joe Bounds before the same had been used. The stable stood on North Kentucky street, near the present site of the Democrat office. Eld. McKinney is probably the only person yet living who attended that meeting. Doubtless many of the older settlers will hear him preach next Sunday in the present fine edifice of the church whose humble beginning he witnessed a half century ago.

McKinney's wholesale grocery trade is assuming large proportions. A Democrat reporter visited Boren & Stewart's establishment this morning, and in conversation with A. C. King, the affable, efficient manager, he informed us that goods could not be shipped fast enough to keep their trade supplied. Their business has far surpassed their expectations. Mr. King says that since the recent rains they have had a fine trade.

Dick Rosser, son of Rev. and Mrs. Rosser, who enlisted in the U. S. army a little over a year ago, has returned home, being honorably discharged. He belonged to the heavy coast artillery service, and has been stationed at San Francisco. The many friends of the family here are very much pleased to see him at home again.

H. H. Craver and wife of Climax are enjoying a visit to their old home in North Carolina. They have been absent from the old "Tar Heel" state for 34 years. They will remain for two or three months.

L. P. Miller, of near Verona, made us a pleasant call today and subscribed for our paper and the Dallas News at our clubbing rate. The papers are sent to his father, J. P. Miller.

Rev. Glenn Sneed has returned from Waxahachie where he attended Trinity University the past season and took the special summer course.

Mrs. J. F. Ragsdale left last Tuesday for Leonard in answer to a telephone message from her daughter, Mrs. Martin Allen, stating that her little child was very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Mote Shirley of Melissa have returned from a six weeks sojourn at Mineral Wells. Mr. Shirley is again on our streets looking much improved in health.

Mrs. Joe Henry and children of Sulphur Springs, I. T., are here visiting her father, deputy sheriff Chief Warden, and sister, Mrs. Charles Phelps.

Master Jesse Cooke who accompanied Miss Allie Mountcastle to her home in Fort Worth a week ago, returned home Saturday night.

Misses Mary Rhea and Lula Miller, of Rhea's Mill, have returned from attendance at the Waxahachie Chatauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Higgins and daughters left Tuesday for a visit to Mr. Higgins sister in Tarrant county.

Mrs. Frank Emerson and Miss Mary Emerson have returned from Tioga, where they had been for two weeks.

Miss Lula Searcy of Rock Hill has accepted a position as saleslady at Bray Bros dry goods store.

Will Bogan has gone to Shreveport, La., to work on the Sun Milling Cos. plant.

Miss Birge Estes of Saschse, Texas, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. B. Wilson.

G. W. Fair of Graybill gave us a call to subscribe for our Weekly.

A NORMAL APPOINTMENT

Miss Margaret McLean to be Instructor in Literature.

DAUGHTER OF REV. M'LEAN

To Occupy Chair in Denton Normal—Recently From Columbia University.

Denton, Tex., Aug. 4.—President Kendall of the North Texas State Normal School last night received news of the confirmation of his nomination of Miss Margaret McLean to succeed Miss Minnie M. Marsh as instructor in English and American literature in the college here. Miss McLean is a native Texan, but is recently of New York. She is a graduate with A. B. degree of the Southwestern University of Georgetown and has had several years of successful experience as a teacher. For the last two years she has been a post graduate student of Columbia University, from which she received her M. A. degree in June, with English and Latin as specialty work.

The above item in today's Dallas News will be read with interest by friends of the young lady's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McLean, of this city. Miss McLean is expected home any day from Washington, D. C., where she visited after completing her course in Columbia University. She is superiorly educated and qualified in the highest degree for her new and important position.

The Normal session begins Sept. 17, when she will assume her duties.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Attorney T. S. Jackson returned last Tuesday from Tom Bean, Grayson county, where he was summoned by the sudden death, Saturday evening, of his brother John Jackson.

The deceased, who was 42 years of age, had been in poor health for several months and came to Texas from his home in Prescott, Arizona, to recuperate. While sitting in a chair playing with the children of his brother at Tom Bean, he suddenly expired as above stated.

He leaves the following brothers and sister to mourn his early demise: W. A. Jackson, conductor on Frisco; Robert Jackson of Wylie; Adam Jackson of Pike; Dr. Wm. Jackson of Tom Bean; T. S. Jackson of McKinney; Miss Ruth and Jim and Sam Jackson, all younger children who live with their mother at Maple in northwest Collin.

The deceased was unmarried. His remains were interred at Tom Bean Sunday evening.

John W. Hamilton received a telegram last Tuesday about 2 o'clock from Guthrie, O. T., announcing the death of his brother-in-law John W. Boyle, caused from injuries received by being thrown from his buggy Monday afternoon.

Mr. Hamilton received a message soon after the accident occurred.

Mr. Boyle's wife was a sister to Mr. Hamilton, Mesdames Scott Allison and L. P. Adamson of this city. He was eighty years of age. His wife survives him without children. Mr. Hamilton went to Guthrie Tuesday afternoon.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
The Kind You Have Always Bought

For Sale.

Residence and lot, one vacant lot, half interest in storehouse and lot with public well. Situated in the town of Ardath. Good location. Apply to or write, J. W. MORROW, McKinney, Texas.

AT THE COURT.

J. H. George, applicant estate of Jimmie Reed, a minor; application for letters of guardianship granted and bond fixed at \$300.

Mrs. Georgia McKinney, guardian estate of Howard Cook, minor; application to sell land granted and sale to be made private for cash.

Martin Orman, guardian estate of Margaret Orman, n. c. m. application for letters granted and bond fixed at \$1500.

J. R. Sullivan, applicant estate of Mary E. McCreary et al minors application for letters of guardianship granted and bond fixed at \$1200. Jim Stinson, Wm. S. Wilson and John Rasette appointed appraisers.

W. H. McCreary, applicant estate of David Murphy et al, minors; application for letters of guardianship granted and bond fixed at \$1000. Jim Stinson, Wm. S. Wilson and John Rasette appointed appraisers.

F. F. Ragdale, administrator estate of Hester Marshall, supplemental report approved and ordered recorded upon payment of all costs.

J. C. Seaborne, guardian estate of Emily Bills, n. c. m. First and final report approved and guardian discharged.

The case of Zonor Ellison vs. John Milam et al., suit on land lease contract, on trial last evening, the jury returned a verdict in favor of plaintiff, against Milam for \$136.49 and John W. McKinney for \$111.35.

John James, John Bigford and J. T. Taylor were tried by the court on a plea of guilty to gambling and were fined \$10 each.

Eph Andrews, charged with violating election law, was tried by the court and judgement of not guilty rendered.

A. A. Rosser, charged with theft and bringing stolen property into the state, was tried by the court and found not guilty.

Charlie Yeary, charged with violating the local option law in two cases, was tried by the court and a judgement of not guilty rendered.

Application to remove W. S. Coffey, guardian estate of E. A. Renfro, et al., minors, was granted, and E. A. Renfro appointed and bond fixed at \$900.

ONE OF LARGEST CROWDS

That Ever Visited McKinney on First Monday.

CONDUCT WAS REMARKABLE

Buyer from Kansas City Purchased Between Eighty and Ninety Mules.

One of the largest crowds that ever visited McKinney on first Monday was here yesterday. The jockey yard east of the new Watson hotel was crowded from early morning till dark, and some remained over night; and when a Courier reporter passed that way this morning, were still on the ground trading. Everybody was in a good humor and seemed to be happy, and money was passed freely.

The conduct of the crowd was remarkable. There was not the usual amount of cursing and vile language. At dark the calaboose doors were swinging wide open and this morning had the same appearance.

A buyer from Kansas City was on the yard yesterday and purchased between eighty and ninety mules, for which he paid from \$30 to \$175 each.—Tuesday's Daily Courier.

Bargains in Land

620 acres Van Zant Co \$2.50 per a
100 acre farm Hopkins co \$7 per a
316 acre farm Hunt co \$10 per a
2400 acres fine bottom land \$4 a
17,000 fine improved ranch Tom Green co. \$4.50 per a, fine land
We have a splendid little combination farm and ranch in Erath Co. of 2500 acres at \$8 per a.
74 acres Collin co at \$50 acre
216 acres Collin co. \$25 acre
40 acres Collin co at \$40 acre.

See us if you want to buy any sized tract in any part of the state. We have all sized tracts—from 10 acres to 100,000. In fact we believe the most complete list of land in Texas can be found at our office.

COLLIN COUNTY LAND CO.
Mack & Magner, Mgrs.

DOCTOR SPONGE.

WATER is nature's tonic. It is best applied with a sponge. Frequent baths help cure hot weather debility. They help "that tired feeling" to get out through the pores. It pays to get extra good sponges when you can buy them right. We have some genuine "sheeps-wool" sponges that you will have a tedious time wearing out. They cost more than the ordinary sponges and may not look any prettier, but the value is there. Have bleached bath sponges at almost any price you care to pay. We insure your money's worth, no matter what sponge you pick.

Smith Bros. & Co.,

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS.

WELCOME.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COUNTY

OUR STORE IS OPEN TO YOU.

The Ex-Confederate Reunion and Old Settlers' Picnic to be held at Bengé's Park, McKinney, on Aug. 14 and 15, will be the biggest and most successful one ever held in the county. The committees are busy and the accommodations are all arranged. You will have the best of attention. We want you to make our store your headquarters. We will gladly care for your bundles and baggage. Plenty of ice water in the store. Our prices are worthy of your attention. The stock of Goods, including Dry Goods, Clothing, Men's and Ladies Shoes, Furnishing Goods and Notions, is the Highest in Quality and Lowest in Price. Yours for a good time,

J. D. Stiff Dry Goods Co.

The Fair..

Hand Bags at..... 35c to \$3 50
Telescope Valises at..... 25c and Up
Trunks at..... \$1 50 to \$10 00

All Sorts and Sizes....

The Fair

HAMMOND AND SNEED

Southeast Cor. Sq. McKinney, Tex

In High Favor.

Soda Water, as made out of Fruit Juices, delightful flavors, pure carbonated water, milk and Ice Cream when desired, and served as we serve it, is in great demand. Ladies and gentlemen, large and small, clamor for it, and we can hardly satisfy the numerous calls at times.

But we try to have a glass for you every time you call. Our Specialties: Ice Cream Soda served with crushed fruits, Mexican Limeade, Orangeade, Coca Cola, Dr. Pepper Raspberry, Lemon, Orange, Cherry and Celery Phosphate. Try us when you are dry.

City Drug Store

South Side Square. McKinney Texas.

Tioga Mineral Wells,

STREET'S WELLS, West Side Railroad, Tioga, Texas. Tioga, Texas, is 31 miles from Sherman, and midway between Denison and Ft. Worth, on the Texas & Pacific and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroads.

A positive cure for Rheumatism, Sciatica, St. Vitus' Dance, Eczema, Indigestion, Constipation, Kidney, Liver, Bladder and Bowel troubles; diseases of the blood, skin and nerves. Granulated Sore Eyes, etc. Elegant bath houses, magnificent appointments, trained attendants, with years of practical experience in handling invalids. Medical services the best. Open the year round. Rates reasonable. A fine camp ground, with plenty of water and shade for campers and visitors. For further information call on or address, P. O. BOX 86, TIOGA, TEX.

The Tioga Mineral Wells Co.

Cut out colomel and take Hep-
tol for the liver. Mild and pleas-
ant to take, at City Drug Store.

Are you thirsty and hot? Our
cold drinks will please and cool
you, at City Drug Store.

FROM ELD. R. R. HAMLIN.

Traveled with McKinney Party
From Ft. Worth to Chickasha.

HOLDING MEETING IN I. T.

Nine Additions First Three Days.
Meets Many Former Citi-
zens of Texas.

Dear Democrat:

When we left Texas "the hurried shadows had been hovering over all the starry sphere, and the melancholy darkness had been weeping rainy tears," but as we pulled out from Ft. Worth for the Territory on the Rock Island railroad, the bright sun broke through the clouds and smiled on us all the way. I was fortunate in having a McKinney party on board the train, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and daughter and Miss Mamie Wilson, and we enjoyed the trip up to Chickasha immensely. There we separated, they to go on to cool Colorado, and I to stop off and see the Indians and settlers of the Indian Territory. I have seen my first Indian, however, today when I dined in an elegant home presided over by an Indian lady—five-sixteenths Indian—cultured and refined. There are of some full-bloods in this, the Chickasaw Nation, but they don't live in town. All the Indians are rich, and each according to government allotment is to receive 320 acres of land. I was agreeably surprised to see the corn green and fresh and making a good crop, also to see that all crops are good up here. Chickasha is a little larger than McKinney and is growing rapidly. The U. S. government has recently appraised and sold the town lots and given title to such property as has heretofore been only leased from the Indians. So we see the strange condition of a white people owning a town and the Indians owning all the farm lands. The town is being well built and seems destined to make quite a city some day. It is only three miles from Oklahoma and will draw a large trade from there. One thing that does not recommend it to me is that it is the dustiest place I ever saw, and yesterday was the hottest I think I ever experienced. The thermometer was 110 degrees in the shade from 2 p. m. until 7. Strange to say, however, we needed a light cover before morning as the nights are quite cool and comfortable here. I wouldn't advise any McKinneyites to come to Chickasha for a summer resort. Our meeting starts off favorably with nine additions the first three days. Texas is well represented here and I am, as always, much at home among those with whom we once lived and are always proud of. It is the biggest and best state in the union.

R. R. HAMLIN.

Aug. 3, 1902.

THE PICNIC ASSOCIATION

Cash Subscriptions Liberal and
Mostly Paid In.

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING

Contracts for Bread and Beef
Awarded. Reports of Com-
mittees.

Another meeting was held by the picnic association last night at the court house.

The finance committee submitted the following report by its chairman, J. C. Cooke:

Amount of subscriptions \$514.00.
Amount collected 483.50.
Amount to be collected 30.50.
Privilege Sale 400.30.
Amount collected 155.80.

The arrangement committee reported that the beef contract had been let to Wm. Allen & Son and bread contract to Joseph Prince. Cordwood had been purchased. Mr. Gerrish donated one cord. Judge W. S. Terrell, chairman of the entertainment committee, made a report which showed that his important committee is doing its work thoroughly. Many features of amusement are being prepared. The committee will have \$100 in funds at their command. A \$5 gold headed cane prize will be offered in the Old Fiddlers contest, a \$35 saddle in the tournament.

Tuck Hill, who was appointed to see railways, reported reduced rates on the H. & T. C., and possibly on the M. K. & T.

Twenty dollars was appropriated to the fire boys to aid them in the pavilion expenses. Everything was most favorable to a big picnic and larger crowd than ever before.

The association meets again Friday night.

To My Friends.

It is with joy I tell you what Kodol did for me. I was troubled with my stomach for several months. Upon being advised to use Kodol, I did so and words cannot tell the good it has done me. A neighbor had dyspepsia so that he had tried most everything. I told him to use Kodol. Words of gratitude have come to me from him because I recommended it.—Geo. W. Fry, Viola, Iowa. Health and strength of mind and body, depend on the stomach and normal activity of the digestive organs. Kodol, the great reconstructive tonic, cures all stomach and bowel troubles, indigestion, dyspepsia. Kodol digests any good food you eat. Take a dose after meals. City Drug Store.

J. E. Bateman of Celina came in today. He says the Celina people are very much interested in a transportation line from McKinney to his little city.



AS COOL AS CUPID

On a hot day you will be when dressed in one of the perfect fitting and handsome lightweight suits that we are making for hot weather goods. If we can't make you comfortable and swell in your apparel, no one in McKinney can do it. Pants \$6 up; Suits \$22.50 up. Every garment guaranteed made in my shop.

SAM SEALY,
McKinney. Merchant Tailor.

Walnut Grove Marriage.

H. L. Clark of Pilot Point and Miss Maggie Provence of Walnut Grove were married at Rev. J. H. Bone's residence at 6 p. m. Sunday, Rev. Bone officiating. They will live in Pilot Point.

It Needs a Tonic.

There are times when your liver needs a tonic. Don't give purgatives that gripe and weaken. DeWitt's Little Early Risers expel all poison from the system and act as a tonic to the liver. W. Scott 531 Highland Ave. Milton, Pa., says: "I have carried DeWitt's Little Early Risers with me for several years and would not be without them." Small and easy to take. Purely vegetable. They never gripe or distress. City Drug Store.

Budding Trees.

A. B. Mayhew of Sherman has a bevy of hands at work at E. W. Kirkpatrick's nursery budding fruit stock.

His Sight Threatened.

"While picnicking last month my 11-year-old boy was poisoned by some weed or plant," says W. H. Dibble of Sioux City, Ia. "He rubbed the poison off his hands into his eyes and for awhile we were afraid he would lose his sight. Finally a neighbor recommended DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The first application helped him and in a few days he was as well as ever." For skin diseases, cuts, burns, scalds, wounds, insect bites, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is sure cure. Relieves piles at once. Beware of counterfeits. City Drug Store.

Frisco's First Bale.

The "first bale" of cotton was sold in Frisco yesterday for 9 etc. with a \$35 premium added. It was raised by B. F. Hinson.

J. G. Kissinger of Rhea Mills was in town today and paid cash on his subscription to our paper and the Dallas News. He reports the cotton crop in his section fairly good. The weed is small, but heavily bolted.

Linseed oil and wagon and buggy paints at City Drug Store.

Try a Mexican limeade, cold, at City Drug Store.

Money to Loan!

BONDS MADE!

Guardians, Administrators or other persons needing a bond, or persons wishing to BORROW MONEY, see

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of Muse & Truett, Attorneys, North side square, McKinney, Texas.

Dr. Jas. A. Caldwell,

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to Diseases of Nose, Throat and diseases of women, skin, Genito-Urinary organs, rectum and nervous system.

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Original Tioga Mineral Water.

From Street's Wells. This is the Mineral Water that has given Tioga its reputation for the cure of Rheumatism, Brights Disease, Constipation, Indigestion, Eczema, Liver, Kidney and Bladder troubles, Blood and Skin diseases. This famous water cures when all others fail. Get the best. Prices: 5 gallon Mineral Water and jug \$1.10. Jugs refilled 50c. Special prices on water in quantity. Write to-day; address, The Tioga Mineral Wells Co., P. O. Box 86, Tioga, Tex. d & w 1m.

Still Improving.

Little Mary Mack who was seriously injured Saturday evening by a horse running over her, is improving rapidly.

A Necessary Precaution.

Don't neglect a cold. It is worse than unpleasant. It is dangerous. By using One Minute Cough Cure you can cure it at once. Allays inflammation, clears the head, soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane. Cures coughs, croup, throat and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Children like it.—City Drug Store.

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THURSDAY, AUG. 7, 1902

Liberality is often economy in business life.

McKinney will be on hand with a good market this fall.

The big picnic will be on a much grander scale this year.

Are you working for the success of the picnic? If not, why not?

The Brazos river is receding and the sun is smiling on Texas.

Let everybody talk and work for the picnic August 14 and 15.

McKinney is getting ready to handle 30,000 bales of cotton this fall.

Bryan says that J. Pierpont Morgan is the most dangerous man in America.

McKinney will pay the highest market price for all products. No one expects more.

McKinney is blessed with pure water, thanks to the wise provision of the city authorities.

McKinney is noted for lovely homes. Schools, parks and other necessities must be added.

Splendid shade, ice water and good things to eat will characterize McKinney's picnic August 14 and 15.

The ladies are enlisted in the work of preparing for McKinney's great two days picnic. This insures its success.

The Rio Grande congressional district anticipate an interesting time when Baily and Beveridge gets into the campaign there.

A splendid quality of wood is shipped to Denison all the way from McKinney and sold at \$3.50 per cord.—Denison Gazetteer.

Non-English speaking foreigners are too numerous among the strikers. They do the cause of labor more harm than good.

McKinney is located in the center of the richest soil on earth. The rapid improvements of farm culture will ever crowd McKinney upwards. Surrounding soil will ere long sell for \$100 per acre.

McKinney merchants stand at the head in the whole sale markets. They are careful buyers hence they are able to place before the buying public rare values. We don't believe that the bargains offered here are equaled in any surrounding town.

The republican state executive committee at its meeting in Waco Thursday, set Sept. 9th as the time for holding its state convention, and Fort Worth the place. Resolutions of respect to the memory of President McKinley, and indorsement of President Roosevelt were adopted.

We call the attention of our readers to the announcement of the opening and closing dates of the San Antonio International Fair Association to be found elsewhere in this issue. The fair opens this year Oct. 18, and closes Oct. 29. The 1902 catalogue of this Association is now ready for distribution and an examination of same shows that more money is offered by this association to exhibitors of live stock and agricultural products than was ever offered by any other Fair or Exposition held in Texas or in the South. The Association this year will do everything in its power to improve on last year's efforts and they hope for the patronage of the people from every section of the State. A catalogue and other information may be had for the asking by addressing J. M. Vance, Sec'y, San Antonio, Texas.

MAPLE.

Maple July, 31.—Mr. Eldon Douglas, wife and sister Lena have just returned home from Greenville where they have been to visit their uncle.

The preacher who came to hold the protracted meeting at Antioch is very sick.

Wilhe Glen is visiting here this week.

Ban Danner.

CULLEOKA.

Culleoka, Aug. 2, 02.—A great many people are straightening up their cotton that fell down from the overflow of Tickey creek.

Mr. Abbott and sons of Kaufman county are among friends here now.

N. A. Burton of Princeton was on our streets Thursday.

Will Hill, one of our noted base ball players, was hit with the bat Thursday as he was running home. He was taken to Dr. Boorman, who dressed the wound at once. He is getting along all O. K.

Rev. G. W. Day of Princeton was shaking hands with friends here Thursday.

Mr. Fields passed through here Wednesday en route to Copeville. He has been out West visiting.

Mr. Hammonds of Valdasta made a business trip here Friday. He was wanting to rent some land.

Dr. R. E. Morrow of Brach, came over Friday to see his father.

We are glad to welcome Mr. J. E. Geer back again. He was once our blacksmith in the past and pleased all who patronized him.

Granville Lasater is improving fast from his case of fever.

Mr. Tom Welman is among the sick this week.

Culleoka, July 31.—The rain which fell Tuesday and Tuesday night here, from the account of several old citizens, is the greatest they have ever witnessed.

Tickey creek is higher than it has ever been known in history. The whole bottom was completely overflowed. Great drifts of logs floated down and tore away bridges, destroyed corn and cotton, and swept things as they went. Mr. McGraw lost one horse, drowned. Mr. McElroy had two mules in the pasture and could not find them; it is supposed they were drowned, too.

The water rose two feet in Mr. Farris' house, but done very little damage. His field was completely baptized by the waves. It rose so high in Mr. York's house that he had to climb on top of the house for safety.

The damage to farmers near the creek has resulted in a lot of disheartened people.

FIDO.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

J. P. Garrison of Wylie, Collin county, will open up a saloon in the building formerly occupied by M. S. Pickard.—Mineola Courier.

Bill Norris, Ed and Jim Kirkland of the Bois d'Arc community have just returned from a wagon trip to Durant, I. T.

Coughing

"I was given up to die with quick consumption. I then began to use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I improved at once and am now in perfect health."—Chas. E. Hartman, Gibbstown, N. Y.

It's too risky, playing with your cough. The first thing you know it will be down deep in your lungs and the play will be over. Begin early with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and stop the cough.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Day in, and out there is that feeling of weakness that makes a burden of itself. Food does not strengthen. Sleep does not refresh. It is hard to do, hard to bear, what should be easy.—vitality is on the ebb, and the whole system suffers. For this condition take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It vitalizes the blood, gives vigor and tone to all the organs and functions, and is positively unequalled for all run-down or debilitated conditions.

HOOD'S PILLS cure constipation, 25 cents.

WEDDING BELLS

W. P. Burrage of this city and Mrs. M. Fannie Tarpley of Rock Hill were married in Ft. Worth last Sunday at the Methodist parsonage. The wedding was quite a surprise to the friends of the contracting parties.

Mrs. Tarpley is a sister to J. K. P. Shrader and Mrs. Joe B. Rogers of this city, Fount Shrader of Frisco and Buck Shrader of Sherman, and lives on her farm with her sons near Rock Hill. She is a most estimable lady.

The groom has resided in McKinney for a number of years and has been engaged in the grain business. He is an uncle of Richard, W., John E., Charlie, Misses Minnie and Virgie Burrage, who have made their home with him. The newly wedded couple will live at Rock Hill.

B. M. Head and Mrs. Retta Head were married Sunday at the home of the bride on West Benge street. Eld. Jno. M. McKinney officiated. The groom is in business in the Indian Territory, but formerly lived in McKinney. Mr. and Mrs. Head were formerly married here but were divorced. Having reconciled their domestic differences, the old love flame sprang up anew so they embark again on their matrimonial voyage. May joy attend them. Few ministers have been called upon to officiate at as many weddings as Eld. McKinney, but he says this marriage was the first he ever solemnized in which the contracting parties were divorced man and wife.

A double wedding occurred Wednesday evening at the home of the two bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Parker about 3 miles south of McKinney. The contracting parties were Austin Querry and Miss Vannie Parker, V. A. Orman and Miss Virgie Parker. Rev. Abe Enloe performed the ceremony that united both couples in the holy bonds of matrimony. Both couple and several invited friends were entertained with an elegant supper at the home of Mrs. Querry Wednesday evening.

Herbert Royster and his bride, and mother Mrs. C. E. Royster, arrived from Tennessee Wednesday en route to her home at Vineland. They spent the night here with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oats. Mr. Royster and his mother went back to Tennessee about a month ago on a visit and he married there.

If I Can Live.

If I can live To make some pale face brighter, and to give A second lustre to some tear-dimmed eye, Or e'en impart One throb of comfort to an aching heart Or cheer some wayworn soul in passing by:

If I can lend A strong hand to the fallen, or defend The right against a single envious strain, My life though bare, Perhaps of much that seemeth dear and fair To us on earth will not have been in vain.

—Helen Hunt Jackson.

Commissioner J. T. Howard of precinct 2, (Farmersville) has heard of about 14 bridges carried away by the swollen streams of East Collin in his precincts. The rains Tuesday and Wednesday in that section of the county were heaviest ever known. Great damage to crops resulted.

After an illness of several week's duration, Mrs. Abe Hall died Friday at 11 o'clock at the old family homestead 3 miles north of McKinney.

The deceased's maiden name was Harriet B. Rudolph. She was born in Tennessee, Feb. 26, 1822, where she was married in 1839 to Abraham J. Hall. Emigrating to Texas in November, 1852, they settled in McKinney, where they resided until 1868 when they removed to the farm where she continued to reside for 34 years until death.

The aged husband and five children survive. The latter are John and Austin Hall of near town, Mrs. Oscar Skidmore of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Bill McDonald of Woodlawn and ex-district clerk, E. R. Hall of this city. Mrs. T. S. Batson of this city is a sister and the only surviving member now of the family. Editors E. K. Rudolph of the Van Alstyne News and J. K. Rudolph of the Gainesville Messenger, S. K. Rudolph and Mrs. Paul Galia of Gainesville are nephews and neice of the deceased. J. R. and R. L. Parker of this city are also nephews of the deceased.

Grandma Hall's life was filled with good loving deeds of kindness, not only to those of her own family but to orphans and any needy of her kindly attention and devotion. She was a life long christian being a faithful member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of this city. Rev. W. P. Lloyd conducted funeral services last Saturday at the burial which took place in the McLarry graveyard at 5 o'clock. Sincerest sympathy of a wide circle of acquaintances is extended to the bereaved family and the Democrat joins in condolences.

Lawrence Mankin, the 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mankin, who live on Drs. Erwin & Largent's farm, just east of the oil mill, died Thursday at 9 o'clock. The young man was a sufferer from tuberculosis and had been confined to his bed for two months. The body was taken to Wylie for burial Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Mankin have resided here for two years and have the sympathy of all in their sorrow.

Mrs. Lizzie Foster wife of W. P. Foster who lives seven miles northwest of McKinney near Vineland died Saturday night and was buried at Scotts grave yard yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. Mrs. Foster was a most excellent lady, and will be greatly missed in the community in which she lived.

She leaves six children to be reared without the loving care of a mother, but they will have the kindest attention of a large circle of friends.

Her husband is a brother of T. H. Foster of this city.

Hosea Parvin died at 11:30 o'clock Saturday night after a lingering illness at the home of his brother George Parvin a prominent farmer residing two miles north east of Rock Hill. Mr. Parvin was 60 years old, and unmarried. He returned from Arizona some few months ago, where he had spent several years.

He was also a brother to H. M. Parvin our highly esteemed fellow townsman.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 5 p. m. burial at Bethel cemetery.

T. N. Whitenberg, aged 50 years, a prominent farmer of near Bates, Denton county, died last week and was buried at Zion cemetery. He left a wife and three children. He was sick two weeks with a liver trouble. Mr. Whitenberg was well known in McKinney.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Donihoo who live near Culleoka died and was buried at Wylie Chapel Saturday afternoon.

Say, Neighbor!

I see you are advertising your "house for sale;" yes, am, and its dirt cheap, too! Well why don't you send to

Wilcox & Son's

LUMBER YARD

and get the best paint in town, give your house a nice coat of paint and sell your property for 25% more money? Specialties always in stock, viz: Collier's Strictly Pure White Lead,

Town and Country Mixed Paints.

Crown Linseed Oil, Wall Paper, Etc., WE TAKE CONTRACTS.

Another Thru Train to Kool Kolorado.

Beginning July First, we shall have Two Thru trains to Colorado each day.

One will leave Fort Worth at 9:45 a. m., the other, 11:10 p. m. after the arrival of all evening connections.

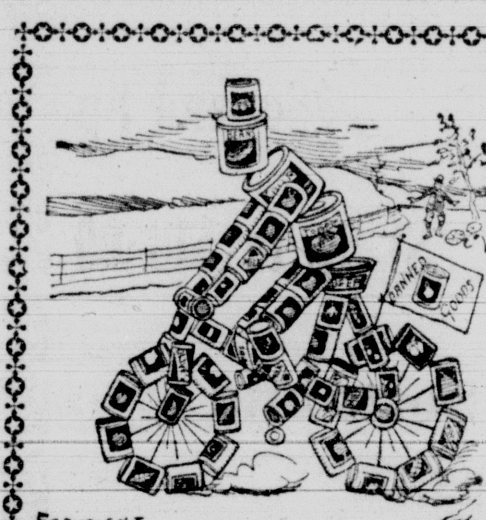
For guests who wish to retire early, a sleeping-car will be read each evening at 9 o'clock.

Both trains will be run thru to Denver. Each will carry th coaches and sleeping-cars, and meals will be served, en route, cafe dining-cars.

Tho this doubles the thru train service to Colorado from this territory, there is still "ONLY ONE ROAD" which has any at a We have also the only direct Colorado line; make the best time, and haul very nearly everybody who goes. And, using our line, "You Don't Have to Apologize," you know.

"THE DENVER"

Passenger Department, "The Denver Road," Fort Worth, Texas



Canned Goods Galore

As well as every other article to be found in any first class staple or fancy grocery store.

Prices as cheap as the cheapest, quality considered.

Try me for your next grocery bill and be convinced.

C. A. Houston,

McKinney, Tex.

BOOKS.

Teach your children to make friends of good books. They will need fewer of the fair weather kind and there is no friend when you have the blues like a jolly book. We keep an elaborate line of Children's Books. If you want something to give the young people, nothing can be more useful and appropriate.

Abbott's Book and Jewelry Store.

Meteorological Report.

Meteorological report for July 1902 is as follows:

TEMPERATURE.

The hottest day was the 10th—98 degrees. The coldest days were the 3d, 24th and 26th—70 degrees.

RAINFALL.

DATE	INCHES
July 11.....	.15 "
" 13.....	.28 "
" 24.....	1.05 "
" 25.....	.25 "
" 26.....	.26 "
" 30.....	4.00 "
" 31.....	.35 "

Total..... 6.34 inches
The rainfall on the 30th was the greatest that has fallen in two years.

BAROMETER CHART.

The highest pressure was on the 10th—29.10. The lowest pressure was on the 25th—28.95 in.

ADD WILSON.

Strayed.

Three dry cows. One red cow, with white spot on loin, 9 years old, and bob-tail. One red and white spotted cow, 6 years old, 3-4 Durham. One light red cow, 4 years old. Reward will be paid for return or information leading to their recovery.

J. R. Aycock.

Verona, Tex.,

To San Francisco and Return.

Via the "Sap" and "Sunset Route." Account biennial meeting Knights of Pythias. Tickets on sale Aug 2 to 10, inclusive, good until Sept 30 to return; stop overs allowed, and return trip may be made via a diverse route. Low rates to Portland, Oregon, on same dates, and through sleepers to California and Mexico without change. For folders, illustrated literature, schedules, all particulars, etc., write

R. E. GEORGE.
D P A Sunset Route.
A. V. MARTIN,
City Pass Agt S A & A P Ry.
Waco, Texas.

Collin County Shaving Parlor

This handsome tonsorial emporium has just been fitted up by Richardson & Lewis on door west of Stiff Dry Goods Co. on north side of the square. They have commodious apartments and bath service complete. Give them a call.

E. L. Swaim of Whitewright writes "getting your paper is like being with home folks." Mr. Swaim is a son-in-law of Henry Stiff, of Stiff Chapel, and we value his friendship very much.

J. D. Williams of Princeton was in the city and ordered our paper Monday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Little Items of Personal and General Interest.

THINGS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

The Doings of the Day—Movements of the People—Business Notes.

Cotton prospects were never better in this section.

Mrs. Newt Bomar went to Melissa Friday on a visit.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Heard, a big new baby boy Wednesday night.

Sell your wheat and buy flour from us, can save you money.—J. E. Wiley.

Mrs. Dr. G. A. Foote left last Thursday for a visit in Clarksville and Hot Springs.

Hog products of every kind are very high and we will sell you on very close margin. See us.—Jim Wiley.

Mrs. L. H. Searcy and daughter, Miss Lula, of Rock Hill, were in town shopping Friday.

Mrs. Fannie Hatler has returned from an extended visit to her daughter at Ardmore, I. T.

R. E. Chipman and Tom Hays, of Weston, paid our office an appreciative visit last Wednesday.

Mrs. Lora Davis and daughters, Myrtle and Blanche, returned Friday from a month's visit in Tecumseh, O. T.

Prepare your ground now; fall is the best time to sow alfalfa. We will have the best seed obtainable.—Jim Wiley.

Miss Mattie Houston, one of McKinney's most popular teachers, left Friday for a month's visit to her home in Oxford, Miss.

Look out for malaria. It is seasonable now. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters is a sure preventive.

J. T. Darnall and wife, after a visit of ten days at Vineland and McKinney, returned home Monday.—Pilot Point Post-Signal.

Rev. J. H. Bone and son, Willie of Walnut Grove, who have been attending the Chautauqua at Waxahachie, returned home Friday.

John Moore and family, and Tom Lewis and his family, have returned from a pleasant trip to the French Mineral Wells north west of Pilot Point.

Hot weather saps the vital energy and makes the hardest worker feel lazy. To maintain strength and energy, use Prickly Ash Bitters. It is the friend of industry.

Mrs. W. T. Cox and daughter, Mrs. John Bryan, of Chambersville, and little son Wilham, who spent two weeks at Tioga wells, returned home last Wednesday.

J. B. Hickey of Foote has the sincere thanks of the Democrat for a basket of the finest peaches we ever saw. Collin is the grandest county on earth.

Thanks to E. W. Kirkpatrick for a nice basket of peaches brought in Friday. Mr. Kirkpatrick says that there are millions of undeveloped wealth in Texas and he is right.

MRS. IDA L. ROSER

Grand-Niece of Ex-President James K. Polk, Writes to Mrs. Pinkham Saying:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been married for nearly two years, and so far have not been blessed with a child. I have, however, suffered with a complication of female troubles and painful menstruation, until very recently.



MRS. IDA L. ROSER.

"The value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was called to my attention by an intimate friend, whose life had simply been a torture with inflammation and ulceration, and a few bottles of your Compound cured her; she can hardly believe it herself to-day, she enjoys such blessed health. I took four bottles of your Compound and consider myself cured. I am once more in fine health and spirits; my domestic and official duties all seem easy now, for I feel so strong I can do three times what I used to do. You have a host of friends in Denver, and among the best count. Yours very gratefully,—Mrs. IDA L. ROSER, 326 18th Ave., Denver, Col. —\$6000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.

If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free."

Mrs. John A. Rogers, daughter Miss Foncie and son Russell have returned from a visit to her husband's brother, Beverly Rogers and family at Rock Hill.

W. A. Holder returned from Melissa Friday where he has been attending the bedside of his mother, who has been very sick. We are glad to say that she is much improved.

Jack Howard, who had three fingers cut off in the planing machine at W. G. Forsyth's shop Saturday morning is improving. The wounds are healing and he suffers very little pain.

J. L. White returned from Ft. Worth Friday where he accompanied his wife and sons Jim Lewis and Henry who have gone to Manitau, Colorado to spend a month or six weeks.

Keep your vital organs in good condition if you would have health through the malarial season. Prickly Ash Bitters cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels and helps the system to resist disease germs.

The following teachers, who have been attending the Normal, returned to their homes Friday: Misses Ethel Burch of Wylie, Barnes of Wolfe City, Fry, Isom and Houston of Plano, Harris of Allen.

Mrs. S. L. Campbell of Princeton, who came to McKinney about a week ago to visit Mrs. Bailey and daughter Miss Lucy who live in Russellville, is sick, and will not be able to return home for several days.

Robert, Ruth and Goldie Shrader three children of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Shrader of Sherman, who have been visiting their grand-mother Mrs. Mary I. Shrader at Frisco, are here to spend a week with their aunt, Mrs. Joe B. Rogers, and uncle, J. K. P. Shrader.

W. B. Cherry of Prosper, gave us a pleasant business call Friday.

We want your trade and will save you money.—Jim Wiley.

Jack Burrus returned Friday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Thompson, in Dallas.

Miss Mabel Riley arrived from Sherman last Friday for a two weeks visit to her aunt, Mrs. F. C. Thompson.

Mesdames R. A. Palmer, D. A. Vance, A. Wetsel and Homer Murray of Plano, attended the Rebekah meeting here Friday eve.

F. J. Salmon will move his stock of gent's furnishing goods to Tishomingo, I. T., about Aug. 10th. Mr. Salmon has been doing business here on the west side of the square for two years, and has made many friends who will regret to see him leave.

Eugene Greer of Comanche, Tex., arrived in the city last Friday. His wife is here staying with her mother, Mrs. E. Harris, during Miss Norvelle's absence in New York, where she has gone to purchase the fall stock of millinery for the J. D. Stiff Dry Goods Co.

Chas. Obenchain has returned to his home at Commerce after attending the funeral of his niece, Miss Roxa Stouffer, at McKinney. Mr. Obenchain is head miller in the Commerce flour mill and will soon move his family to that place from Denison.—Greenville Banner.

John George came in from Culleoka Thursday. He informed us that sixteen inches of rain fell there from about 11 o'clock Tuesday until 6 o'clock Wednesday morning. Tickety creek overflowed the bottom land and did a great deal of damage. Bridges and fences were washed away, and John McGraw lost a mare by drowning.

Mrs. J. L. Todd entertained about twenty little folks last Saturday at her pretty home on North Coleman street, in honor of her little nephew, Master Dave Adams of Dallas, who has been here visiting for two weeks. The children were turned loose for a good time and they enjoyed it too, as they always do when with Mrs. Todd.

Norman R. Oneal, T. Eugene Wilson and Ed Bomar, who went from this city with the excursion party of North Texas business men to New Orleans returned home Friday. They report a good trip. Took in all of the important sights of the Crescent City and were royally entertained by the New Orleans Trade Committee. There were about fifteen hundred in the excursion.

The U. S. Civil Service examination which was to have been held in McKinney Saturday, for the purpose of selecting carriers for the free mail delivery service which will be instituted here on Sept. 1st did not come off, owing to the fact that the examiner did not arrive. Fifteen white men and one colored man appeared at the public school building, and waited until noon, for the purpose of taking the examination.

My boy when four years old was taken with colic and cramps in his stomach. I sent for the doctor and he injected morphine, but the child kept getting worse. I then gave him a half teaspoonful of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy, and in half an hour he was sleeping and soon recovered.—F. L. Wilkins, Shell Lake, Wis. Mr. Wilkins is book-keeper for the Shell Lake Lumber Co. For sale by City Drug Store.

R. A. Hammond has bought out J. B. Pond's boot and shoe shop upstairs over Ed Bomar's dry goods and men's furnishing store on East Louisiana street and has moved his shop to South Tennessee street. Mr. Pond and his wife, who have lived in McKinney for twenty-seven years, will move some time in August to Quincy, Illinois, where their son, Noel, has a splendid position with the Electric Light and Gas Company of that city as bookkeeper. The best wishes of their many friends here will follow them to their new home.

Women Need

a constant supply of blood-making material or their systems break down under the constant drain. The very moment there is lack of blood, or when the blood is impoverished, the signal appears upon the face in sallowness or pallor. The remedy needed is Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic. Nothing else meets this particular condition so well. Use of it has made hundreds of thousands of women look younger and made them feel even younger than they looked. It not only restores strength, energy and beauty, but it is prompt and certain cure for all ailments peculiar to the sex. It cures because it removes the first cause. It supplies just what nature needs to bring health.

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strengthens debilitated organs, gives tone and elasticity to muscles and ligaments, rounds out wasted tissues and renews the vigor of the nervous system. It helps quickly and just as surely and permanently.

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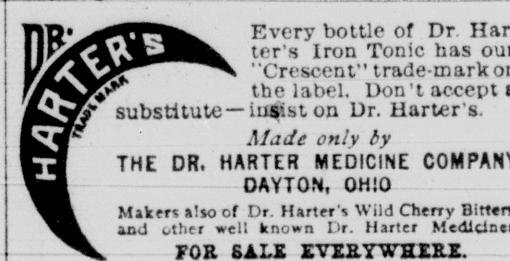
The following is one of thousands of similar endorsements that we have received:

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FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

Miss Myrtle Davis is sick at her home in Fairfield.

H. O. Cosby of Culleoka, accompanied by Thomas Hogge, gave us a pleasant call Saturday.

Engineer J. D. Wright, who was painfully hurt recently at the mill, is improving nicely and will soon be able for duty again.

We have no schemes, no premiums to offer, but every customer gets benefit of the lowest prices for good groceries.—Jim Wiley.

John K. Wilson and sister, Miss Kate, came over from Princeton last Friday to attend the Rebekah meeting at night.

Mrs. Titus Keen is very sick with fever at their home on West Heard street. Her sister-in-law, Miss Annie Keen of Prosper is with her.

Greenberry Adams, who has been confined to his bed for two weeks with fever, is rapidly recovering. He has been clear of fever for two days.

M. W. Younger gave us a pleasant call to renew for our paper going to the address of his daughter, Mrs. A. A. McNatt of Greenville.

A. L. Dunn and family left Friday on a trip to Tioga for a few days. They will then proceed to Dexter, Cooke county, to visit his sister, Mrs. Alfred Williams.

Giles McKinney was able to come down town Saturday for the first time in several weeks. He has had a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. W. E. Marshall left last Saturday for New York, where she will spend several weeks selecting her fall stock of millinery. Miss Frankie Oates will be in charge of her millinery parlors during that time.

W. H. Caldwell and two sons left last Monday for Woodville, Ky., where they will make their future home. Mr. Caldwell who is a carpenter, has resided in McKinney for a number of years and has many friends here whose best wishes follow him and his sons to their new home.

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Lion Coffee

has better strength and flavor than many so-called "fancy" brands.

Bulk coffee at the same price is not to be compared with Lion in quality.

In 1 lb. air tight, sealed packages.

FROM OVER THE COUNTY.

ARDATH.

Ardath, Aug. 4.—Geo Straughan is quite sick.

Mrs. Jim Bomar happened to a serious accident last Friday by falling off the porch and breaking two ribs. Dr. Houston was called and dressed the wounds and she is getting along very well.

Mr and Mrs Ed Bomar and son Royce, of McKinney, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs T. M. Wilson and children of McKinney visited relatives here Sunday.

Jack Milligan and wife of Mt. Zion visited in this country Sunday.

L. E. Bagwill attended the singing convention at Verona Saturday and Sunday.

Tickey.

VINELAND.

Owing to the recent rains the boll worms are feasting on the fine cotton—having a regular picnic to the dismay of farmers.

Several of the Vineland people, including the writer, attended the Woodmen picnic at Ash Grove Saturday and report a fine time.

Floyd Weeks of Dallas is visiting home folks this week.

Herbert Royster and mother have returned from Tennessee. Herbert surprised us all by bringing a bride home with him. Congratulations extended.

The death angel has again visited our neighborhood. Mrs. Lizzie Foster, wife of Willie Foster, died this morning at 3 o'clock at the home of her father-in-law, Robert Foster, and was buried at the Scott cemetery. Rev. Bone of Walnut Grove preached the funeral. Rev. Grace, a former pastor of the Grove church, was also present and gave a short talk. Mrs. Foster was a good christian woman. She leaves a husband, six children and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her death.

George Hughes of Dallas and Mrs Jones of Haskell county attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs Foster, today.

Lem Suwart has returned from a visit to the West and thinks it a fine country.

A. B. C.

ALTOGA.

Altoga, July 31.—The Baptist protracted meeting which has been in progress here for two weeks closed Sunday night with six additions to the church. Baptizing was postponed on account of inclement weather until the second Sunday in August.

Dr. E. E. King of McKinney attended church at this place Thursday.

I. D. Walker and wife left yesterday for a two weeks' visit in Arkansas.

Edgar McGee and Jimmie Smith have gone to Oklahoma prospecting.

Mrs. A. L. Hatler and children visited friends at this place a few day since.

Mrs. Louis and daughter Miss Ethel have returned to their home in Plano after a few days' visit to her sister, Mrs. Jim Lovelace, and family of this place.

Quite a number of the Altogaites have been visiting the Territory and other places recently.

Will Hitchcock, wife and little one are visiting relatives and friends in and around Altoga at present.

Dr. W. T. Dunn of Emory is visiting his parents, Rev. William Dunn and family.

Bob Brasell and Miss Gurtie Thompson were married Thursday night at 12 o'clock. Rev. Willbanks officiated.

Aunt Polly.

LUCAS.

Lucas, July 30.—The heaviest rain that has fallen in years fell here last night. Bridges and culverts are washed away. E. F. England had just finished a dam in the branch which cost him \$75, it is all gone besides a smaller tank above.

East Fork is rising rapidly, a phone message was received from Wyrick Bros. Saw Mill for help to get out to the hills. A rescuing party of several men went on mules and horses.

Lucie Jim.

A message was received Sunday by F. J. Salmon announcing the serious illness of his mother at Grandbury Hood county. Mr. and Mrs. Salmon left once for her bedside.

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Digests what you eat.

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640 acres Clay co. farm at \$7 a. 80 a. Clay Co. farm at \$8 per acre 240 acres Clay Co. farm \$2300. 40 acre farm Tarrant Co. \$600. 82 acre farm Tarrant Co. \$1300. 300 acres Tarrant Co. \$12.50. 100 acres Wise Co. \$10 per acre. 320 acres Wise Co. \$10 per acre. 143 acres Denton Co. \$12 per a. 100 a good blackland farm in flats in Grayson Co. \$25 per a. Also land in Clay, Wichita, Potter, Hartley, Jones, Taylor and other Western counties. See us for bottom lands and improved farms in East Texas.

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CONDITION OF COTTON

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IMPROVED IN TEXAS

The General Condition Is Just a Shade Under a Ten-Year Average—Okla. and Indian Territory Lead in Per Cent.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The monthly report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows the average condition of cotton on July 25, was 73.3 as compared with 84.7 on June 25, 1901; 76 on Aug. 1, 1900; 81 on Aug. 1, 1899, and a ten-year average of 82.8.

Except in Texas and Oklahoma, which report averages of the condition on July 25 was four points higher than last month; the Indian Territory, where there has been an improvement of 6 points, and Missouri, where there was no appreciable change, more or less deterioration is reported from the entire cotton belt, the decline amounting to 1 point in Virginia, 2 in Arkansas, 4 in Louisiana, 5 in Mississippi, 6 in Tennessee, 7 in North Carolina, South Carolina and Alabama, 8 in Georgia and 12 in Florida.

There is a marked absence of uniformity of conditions even in states having the most unfavorable showing, a few counties reporting the condition far above the average and some reaching the high figure of 100.

The condition in the principal states is reported as follows: North Carolina, 86; South Carolina, 88; Georgia, 83; Florida, 84; Alabama, 77; Mississippi, 80; Louisiana, 81; Texas, 73; Arkansas, 92; Tennessee, 92; Oklahoma, 94 and Indian Territory, 95.

DAMAGE TO COTTON.

Heavy Flood in Texas Destroyed Most of Fields in Low Lands.

Terrell, Tex., Aug. 5.—Very discouraging reports are being received in this city from the overflowed sections of this county. W. F. Dennen, a farmer living near Hetty, 10 miles north of this city, was here Monday and stated that 45 acres of his cotton that was overflowed was already dead. He said hundreds of acres of cotton in the same vicinity was dead as a result of the overflow. When the waters receded a sediment was left on the cotton which seems to have had a serious effect on the life of the plant.

W. C. McCord of this city is in receipt of a letter from his brother, J. H. McCord at Courtney, stating that his entire crop of 1600 acres of cotton has been so completely ruined by overflow that he does not expect to get a bale from the whole farm.

Loss Great in Burleson.

Chilwell, Tex., Aug. 5.—The damage done to cotton in Burleson county by the recent overflow has not been overestimated. Of the cotton ruined 500 acres is a conservative estimate. The already short crop was also made less. On top of all this comes the soil weevil to destroy what is left. He is putting his deadly bill into nearly all sections of the county. In the edge of the Brazos bottoms, which escaped the overflow, are hundreds of acres with scarcely a bloom on the plants. The squares are punctured and fall off. The prospects for a cotton crop are very gloomy.

Damage Along the Sabine.

Big Sandy, Tex., Aug. 5.—The overflow in the Sabine river and Big Sandy bottoms near this place is reaching an alarming stage now. Farmers along the Sabine river bottom are suffering great loss. Crops of all kinds are entirely inundated. The water in Sabine river bottom south of this place is estimated to be three miles wide and the water is running very swift through the bottoms. The high water mark reached by Tuesday. It is believed that hundreds of head of cattle and hogs have perished in the floods.

Wall of Water Came Down.

Terrell, Tex., Aug. 5.—A. H. Dashiell, assistant general attorney of the Texas railroad, has just returned from a trip to his farm on the East Fork of the Trinity river, near Scurry, in the southern portion of this county. He states that the East Fork rose ten feet in forty-five minutes at that place last Friday afternoon. Men who were at work in the bottom saw the wall of water coming and ran for the hills, that were obliged to wade water to their homes before they got out of the bottom.

Nearly Per Loss About Navasota.

Navasota, Tex., Aug. 5.—W. M. Miller, one of the most prominent cotton men of this city, estimates that at least 90 per cent of the cotton in the bottom tributary to Navasota has been destroyed by the flood.

The Brazos is still falling, but as yet very slow.

Street Railway Strike Settled.

Elkhart, O., Aug. 5.—The street railway strike has been amicably settled. An agreement was effected by the recommendation of the union and the reinforcement of discharged union men who are considered honest and efficient servants.

Drowned in Snake River.

Chillicothe, Iowa, Aug. 5.—A. G. O'Connor, thought to have resided at Chillicothe, Ark., was drowned in Snake river northeast of Fremont, Mont. The body is held at a point unclaimed.

FOR BETTER ROADS.

A Convention Called to Meet at Dallas on Sept. 30 Next.

Dallas, Aug. 5.—The Commercial club of Dallas and the county commissioners of Dallas county have taken the initiatory step toward better roads in the state. The following appeal has been sent out:

"The question of good public highways is one of transcendental importance to the agricultural and commercial interests of Texas. In rainy weather, when the farmer can not work the soil he could, with good roads, do his marketing, while as it is now, he is imprisoned by impassable highways. To remedy this evil, entailing unknown loss to Texas, the Dallas Commercial club and the county commissioners of Dallas county deem it advisable to hold a good roads convention in Dallas to which the governor of the state, members of both branches of the legislature, county judges and commissioners and all other persons interested in good public highways be and are hereby invited, said convention to be held, Sept. 30, next, when because of the state fair, special rates can be obtained from points anywhere in Texas.

"Hon. James Wilson, secretary of the United States department of agriculture, who takes a very deep interest in good highways; manufacturers of road machinery and others throughout the country, especially interested in the matter of good roads, will be invited to be present, and give the public the benefit of the information.

"The press throughout the state is respectfully requested to publish this call and use its influence to make it effective."

SEEKING NEW RANGE.

Texas Cattlemen Will Pasture Stock in Canada Next Year.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 4.—C. W. Merchant, J. H. Parramore and R. G. Anderson of Abilene, and Capt. W. L. McMillan, among the largest Texas stockmen are here enroute to Canada, where they will engage a range for next season.

Heretofore Texas cowmen have been sending cattle to the Dakotas and the Wyoming country, but next spring they will try the experiment of using an English range which is said to be more satisfactory.

Profits in Peaches.

Sulphur Springs, Tex., Aug. 4.—Following is a statement of peaches raised and sold during the year by A. J. Gafford, four miles south of Sulphur Springs. He had 14 acres of Elbertas and the crop was gathered from 533 trees three years old: First crop, 1540 boxes, shipped to St. Louis, net proceeds \$619.91; second crop, 267 boxes, 725 crates, sold here, \$470; third crop, 363 boxes, 724 crates, sold here, \$429; fourth crop, 501 boxes, 300 crates, sold here, \$416.18; local sales and express shipments, \$26.50; gross returns, \$1961.65. Paid out for boxes and crates, \$314.40; hauling, \$49.25; gathering and packing, \$159.31; total, \$523.96. Net proceeds of crop, \$1437.69.

Aged Employees May Be Pensioned.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—Acting on instructions issued by President Harrison the heads of departments of the Southern Pacific company have begun taking a census of the employees 65 years of age and over. It is thought that this is the forerunner of some sort of pension system, although Mr. Harriman has not announced his plans. It is found that while there are no engineers or conductors 65 years of age quite a number of the men in the shops and in other departments are on the list.

Prohibition in Hunt County.

Greenville, Tex., Aug. 4.—Prohibition went into effect in this city and county at 12 o'clock Thursday night. The local option injunction having been dissolved and the publication of same having been completed. The case filed in the district court by the saloon men to contest the local option election held on May 3 will come up for trial at the October term of district court.

Cattle Rustler Killed.

Billings, Mont., Aug. 5.—J. W. Perry, known throughout the eastern Montana range as "Black Perry," a notorious cattle rustler, was shot and killed by James Hayne, foreman of the Hysham Cattle company at Sanders station Saturday. Hayne, who is one of the best known stockmen in the state gave himself up.

Quiet at Shenandoah.

Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 2.—A more quiet town than Shenandoah it would be difficult to imagine. Peace reigns everywhere. The only thing now attracting attention in this vicinity is the camps of troops who have settled down for a period of enjoyable camp life.

Seven Million Deficit.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The monthly comparative statement of the government receipts and expenses shows that for the month of July, 1902, the receipts amounted to \$19,305,691 and the expenditures \$58,313,567, leaving a deficit for the month of \$7,507,876.

Killed by His Son.

McArthur, O., Aug. 4.—David Morris, a farmer, was killed by his son David Saturday night near Prattville. The son, who was living with his father, demanded the use of a horse. The father refused.

Will of Pauncefoot.

London, Aug. 4.—The will of the late Lord Pauncefoot, British ambassador to the United States, has been proved. The value of the estate has been placed at £63,700.

Death of Colonel Ferris.

New York, Aug. 4.—Colonel Andrew Curtis Ferris of Hackensack, N. J., who is credited with having introduced petroleum as an illuminant, is dead at the age of 84.

HOLD UP IN ILLINOIS

Burlington Limited Stopped by Robbers Near Savannah.

EXPRESS CAR LOOTED

The Report Says the Thieves Secured About \$20,000—They Stopped the Train by Putting Torpedoes on the Track.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Masked men held up the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy limited northbound train two miles north of Savannah, Ill., at 11:30 Tuesday night. They cut off the Adams express car, forced the engineer to run up the track and then blew up the express car.

The robbers torpedoes the track and when the torpedoes exploded the engineer quickly brought the train to a stop. One man boarded the engine, ordered the engineer to run ahead while the other man cut the express car off.

The train crew hurried on to Savannah and gave the alarm and a posse of officers and citizens armed with shotguns and revolvers hastened to the scene.

The limited is said to carry heavy and valuable express packages nightly. It is reported that the robbers secured about \$20,000.

At the Burlington offices in this city the news of the daring and successful work of the bandits was confirmed. The train which was looted is known as No. 47, leaving Chicago at 6:30 p. m., and is a through train for Minneapolis.

The officials of the railroad company were unable to give any information as to the amount of booty secured by the robbers, or to say definitely whether any of the trainmen had been injured during the exciting encounter.

Cloudburst at Manitou.

Colorado Springs, Aug. 6.—Manitou presented a sorrowful spectacle Tuesday night. There was a cloudburst in the vicinity of Woodland park in the afternoon, and the flood that descended Ute Pass did great damage. There is not a wagon bridge left in Ute Pass below Cascade. The rainbow fall, one of the beauty spots of the vicinity, has been put out of existence; and the carriage road is washed out completely. Wreckage consisting of household goods, lumber, railroad ties, bridge timbers and tree trunks, is piled twenty feet high in Soda Springs park.

There are many reports of loss of life, but none is confirmed.

The Denver and Rio Grande railroad lost a bridge between Manitou and Colorado Springs, and is washed out at Butte and Wigwam.

The Colorado Midland line is totally destroyed in Ute Pass.

Drouth in Colorado Over.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 6.—The drouth which has prevailed in Colorado for several weeks has been broken. A cloudburst occurred south of this city, and railways were washed out between Colorado Springs and Pueblo. At Pueblo the Arkansas river is bank full, and has broken a levee and flooded the state insane asylum's big garden, doing great damage. Reports of damage have been received from other places in that vicinity.

Quiet at Shenandoah.

Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 6.—The peace of this troop-protected town remains unbroken. The unsettled feeling which has been apparent for the past few days, however, continues. Tuesday was a lively day at brigade headquarters, where all the staff officers were kept busy in connection with the movements of troops and in keeping in touch with the situation of the entire country. There were many rumors of trouble, but excepting at Girardville, where a workman was shot and slightly injured, nothing of a serious nature occurred anywhere.

Three Collieries in Operation.

Seranton, Pa., Aug. 6.—The Dickson colliery of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad company in Greentree resumed operations Tuesday with returned strikers. Superintendent Rose says the company has been cutting and loading coal at this mine for two weeks. The coal was hoisted and sent through the breaker. The company will not give out the number of men working. This makes three collieries now in operation in this city.

Big Fee Compromised.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 6.—The city commissioners accepted a compromise offer from Leon Levi in settlement of his suit against the city for \$100,000 as contingent fees based upon the reclamation of certain flats from the state in the western part of the city. He represented the city several years ago and claimed a big fee, which was refused, and he entered suit, which case is still pending in court. He offered to take \$2500 cash, and the commissioners accepted, as it would cost the city several thousand dollars to defend the case.

Condition of Texas Banks.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The abstract of the condition of the national banks of Texas, exclusive of Houston and Dallas, at the close of business on July 16, as reported to the controller of the currency, shows the average reserve held at 5.53 per cent, against \$1.24 per cent on April 30. Loans and discounts increased from \$64,826,496 to \$68,088,900; gold coin from \$2,216,560 to \$2,285,772; total species from \$4,583,847 to \$4,802,862. The lawful money reserve decreased from \$7,320,978 to \$7,250,218. Individual deposits from \$64,732,598 to \$64,936,859.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Chief Burlington of the Cherokee Nation, is urging the Cherokees to ratify the treaty.

The negro teachers at Corsicana, Tex., refused to be examined by a white man and walked out.

Tom P. Jones of Dainersfield, Tex., was shot and killed by his father-in-law, A. R. Mars.

Eugene Martin of Corsicana, Tex., charged with killing Wade Hampton, has been held in \$8000 bond.

Houston county, Texas, went dry or the local option election by a large majority.

Fort Worth, Tex., is bidding for the Republican convention to meet there.

Mrs. Annie Doanz is dead at her home at Salina, Kan., aged 93.

Gilbert Shannon, an inmate of the soldiers' home at Quincy, Ill., died from the effects of a dose of morphine taken with suicidal intent.

Arthur Bales, a Big Four brakeman was run over and killed by a train near Muncie, Ind.

Dr. E. E. Smiley died at his home at Waxahachie, Tex. He had been an invalid for three years.

Near Fort Dodge, Ia., William Kiehm and his daughter Viola were frightfully injured, being caught in the sickle of a binder and dragged along at the mercy of a runaway team.

While in a fit of temporary insanity D. P. Dye of Louisville, Ky., shot and fatally wounded his 11-year-old son and then killed himself.

Trinity county, Tex., went dry by a small majority.

The electrical workers, who struck in New Orleans, La., have won the strike, getting an increase from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per day.

Frank Larkins, a fruit grower near Denison, Tex., made \$300 on one acre of black raspberries.

C. W. Gray, living near Granger, Tex., while temporary insane, killed his daughter and himself.

James Surrall, a 13-year-old boy of Waco, Tex., was thrown from a pony and his skull crushed. He died in a few hours afterwards.

The thermometer at Ardmore, I. T., Saturday registered 111 degrees in the shade.

Tully R. Cornick, a lawyer, formerly of Texas, died at Knoxville, Tenn., after a long illness.

A Mexican named Pedro Alvarez was given twelve years at Gonzales, Tex., for criminal assault.

Navarro county, Texas, first two new bales of cotton arrived at Corsicana within two hours of each other. One was sold for 9 3-8 and the other for 9 cents.

Lee Newton, a negro, was lynched near Magnolia, Ark., attempted assault.

Denison, Tex., has been visited by a swarm of grasshoppers that came from the north.

The Alhambra hotel at Atlanta, Ga., was destroyed by fire. Two persons were injured by jumping from the second story.

The grave diggers of Chicago, Ill., have gone on a strike for an increase of wages.

New York City is going to wage war on the mosquitoes by putting oil in the stagnant ponds.

Steve Walton, a negro of Austin, Tex., has been arrested, charged with criminal assault on a white woman.

The loss from the flood in McLennan county, Texas, is estimated at \$15,000.

Corsicana, Tex., is to have a new compress, which will be in operation by Sept. 15.

Thomas O'Dell was killed by lightning while he was sitting in his doorway, four miles south of Crab Orchard, Mo.

Dennis Hodge was convicted at Texarkana, Ark., of killing fish in Clear lake with dynamite and fined \$50.

A. J. Harper, a planter, aged 67 years, died at his home in Cleveland county, Ark.

Mrs. Tabitha Rice, wife of Capt. H. G. Rice, an old resident, died at their home in Havana, Ill.

The tapestry weaver of Philadelphia, Pa., have won their strike, getting 10 per cent increase.

J. H. Williams, an old settler of Liberty Hill, Tex., was drowned while crossing a stream.

Within the next thirty days Vinita, I. T., will have about 1200 cars of cattle ready for shipment.

The Paris baseball team has been transferred to Houston.

Chief Peter Woods, one of the prominent members of the Pawnee tribe of Indians, attempted to commit suicide at his home near Pawnee, I. T., by shooting himself in the left breast. Ill health was the cause.

At West Point, Miss., G. W. Boyce was run over and killed by an engine on the Southern railroad.

Thomas Blunt, a colored youth, aged 17, was shot and instantly killed at McLoud, Okla., by John Purdy, a white boy, aged 15.

Postmaster Amand Struve of Shovel Mountain, Tex., who accidentally shot himself, died. He took a conspicuous part in the early Indian battles and served in the Confederate army.

An unknown negro was lynched at Ocala, Fla., for assaulting a white girl.

The pros carried Limestone county, Texas, by 300 majority.

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TRANSPORTATION NEWS.

Line From Sherman to Dallas Via McKinney.

INTERURBAN LINE PAYING

W. L. Lemmon of Sherman Says the Denison-Sherman Line is Prosperous.

W. L. Lemmon of Sherman, Tex., is in the city for a few days. He reports that there is talk of extending the electric line between Sherman and Denison to Dallas via McKinney. He said that the car line was doing a good business and had up to this time nearly earned the total cost of building it. Mr. Lemmon stated that the cotton between here and Sherman was the finest he had ever seen.—Dallas News.

Here is transportation news for McKinney. The Denison-Sherman line is certainly a success, but no one dreamed of a proposed extension from Sherman to Dallas via McKinney.

Probate Notice.
THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Collin. }
In the County Court to the September term, 1902.
The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collin county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for twenty days previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in the guardianship of the estate of M. E. Steele and Nella Steele, minors, W. B. Hunn, guardian, has filed in the County court of Collin county his application and report to resign such guardianship in said estate, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the second Monday in Sept. 1902, at the court house thereof, in the city of McKinney, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said report if they see proper.

Herein fail not, under penalty of law, and of this writ make due return.

Issued the 4th day of Aug. 1902. Witness J. P. Moulden, clerk of said court and the seal thereof, at office in city of McKinney, 4th day of August, 1902.

J. P. MOULDEN,
County Clerk Collin Co., Tex.
By W. B. WALDEN, Deputy.



Collin County Gleanings.

Items From Adjacent Towns,
Villages and Communities of
a General Interest.

TRINITY.

Trinity, Aug. 3.—Miss Leona Renduff who has been attending the Normal at Commerce has returned home.

Mark Carter and family of Ash Grove spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Burkett.

Mrs. J. W. Orenduff is quite sick with typhoid fever.

J. W. McClean and Sam Young have gone to Abilene on a prospecting tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner of McKinney visited friends here recently.

Miss Nora Orenduff has returned from a trip to Colorado.
Blue Bird.

UNION.

Union, Aug. 4.—J. H. Gilbreth was in Merritt one day last week on business.

Mrs. John Lawrence is quite sick at present and has been two or three days this past week.

Oliver Seigler visited a friend Sunday in the Red Oak community.

Alfred Seigler and wife visited Mrs. Seigler's father at Pike Saturday and Sunday.

J. Frank Bell has been sick two or three days the past week.

There was an ice cream supper at Tom Harkness' last Thursday night which was very largely attended. All report a good time.

Miss Wolf and another young lady, whose name we failed to learn, of Wolfe City, are visiting the family of John B. Watson.

Bob and John Lucas, Lon and Belton Vernon and Mr. Johnson have gone on a pleasure and prospecting trip to Bokchito, I. T.

Prof. Cyclone Bell visited a friend of the Snow Hill community Sunday and also attended the Collin County Singing Convention.

Thomas Shinn and his son Hugh have returned from a visit to Mr. Shinn's cousin up near Red river.

J. P. and W. M. Seigler are preparing to build very large and commodious barns respectively.

Rufe Murray looks pleased. A young lady visitor arrived at his home recently and Mr. and Mrs. Murray are doing all they can to make the stay of the young lady pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Selby and family have returned from Lamar county where they have been visiting relatives.

During the late flood the elements did not lose their equilibrium and consequently the rain came in moderation, but the boll worms are doing the cotton mischief. Our worms are an aristocratic looking set of fellows and take life easy.

FAYBURG.

Fayburg, Aug. 4.—The recent rains have put a good season in the ground and farmers are putting in good time breaking stubble.

T. K. Anderson and wife left yesterday for a tour in the Territory.

G. A. Reynolds and wife of Farlie visited J. J. Harp and family last week.

Fayburg ball team went to Farmersville Saturday to cross bats with the Celeste team, but we guess the boys felt a little uneasy, as they didn't show up, but nevertheless, they decided to have a game and crossed bats with Farmersville, which resulted in a score of 13 to 9, in favor of Fayburg.

B. L. T. Evans took his little son to Dr. Myer at Nobility Sunday to have him treated.

Thomas and Lev Biggs, J. H. McCoy and Mr. Dearmore are prospecting in the Territory.

The young people enjoyed a singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Peet's Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Cain visited relatives near Copeville Sunday.

Friday night G. A. Reynolds and Carl Biggs was taking a little round boxing in the dark, and Carl accidentally got a blow which broke his nose.

JACOB.

FONCINE.

Foncine, Aug. 4.—The upper Rowlet debating society met last Saturday night and had a very interesting discussion.

Recent rains have caused the boll worm to work in the cotton some, but the hot weather is checking their progress.

Shelby Adams has returned from the West. He visited the reunion and then went to Roswell, N. M., where he spent a few days with friends and acquaintances, after which he returned home, glad to arrive in old Collin once more.

Tom Hesley and wife of McKinney visited at the home of Mr. Quisenberry Sunday.

R. T. Quisenberry and family have returned from a visit to their sons, Walter and Claud living in Cooke county.

The parties who went from Foncine to Canyon City to the reunion have all returned and report a nice time.

A number of the Foncine boys went to Denton to witness the ball game played by the Frisco and Corinth teams.

Mrs. M. J. Davis of McKinney is visiting in our community this week.

Dr. Hopper of Foncine is very sick.

R. F. Reece of Denton visited friends here last week.

Will Golden has gone to Gainesville on a visit.

Many young people of Foncine went to Frisco last Sunday and report a pleasant time.

C. H. Allen and brother of Corsicana spent a few days with relatives here last week.

Miss May Andrews of McKinney is visiting Miss Nettie Chandler this week.

Rev. Faulkner failed to fill his appointment at Foncine last Sunday.

Rufe Graves and family were visiting in our community last Sunday.

The writer spent last week visiting in Dallas and Grand Prairie, going to Methodist revivals, riding on the Interurban car line, eating chickens and fighting southern mosquitoes, and having a good time in general; coming back by Fort Worth where I visited the mammoth packing houses of Armour and Swift, and arrived in old Collin, realizing the fact there is no place like home.

VERONA.

Verona, Aug. 4.—Rev. Jones of Mississippi will begin a protracted meeting at the Verona Baptist church next Friday night.

Mrs. F. H. Adamson of Lindsay, I. T. is visiting the family of her father.

Arthur Burk and Cleve Green went to Sherman last week where the latter had his eyes treated.

J. S. Stewart is in the Territory this week.

Dr. D King boarded the train at Farmersville for a visit to his old home in Kentucky.

Mr. Carter and family of Smith county are visiting relatives at this place.

Rev. M. Bounds of Rockwall spent a few days in Verona last week and preached Sunday night at the Methodist church.

T. L. Bailey and family and Mr. Bead of Farmersville were in our community Sunday.

The Collin County Singing convention met at Verona Friday and was in session three days. Quite a large number of delegates and teachers from different portions of the county and state were present. The people of this community appreciated the honor of getting to entertain this body of singers and all express themselves as hoping to meet again at the annual meeting at Millwood 1903. Sunday afternoon the Blue Ridge choir furnished some fine music which was enjoyed by the entire congregation.

Lva.

VALDASTA.

Valdasta, Aug. 4.—Jno Brown, who was accidentally shot two weeks ago, while out hunting with a friend, is rapidly recovering from the injury.

D. W. Johnson, W. C. Hitchcock, J. W. Stone and the little babe of Mr and Mrs Lowry were among the sick last week.

Walter Fagala and bride came up from Climax yesterday.

Jack Davis and wife are visiting the latter's father, Mr. Sutherland, near Anna.

Mrs Judd and children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs J. W. Combest, Sr., left Saturday for their home in Missouri.

J. T. Hartley returned yesterday from a week's trip out West. He is highly pleased with that country.

George Gilliland, wife and babe left last week for the Indian Territory, where they will make their future home.

Rev G. B. Airheart and family of Blue Ridge dined at Mr and Mrs John Coffey's Sunday.

Bob Alexander and family are visiting relatives in the Territory.

Will Baker and family left Saturday for an extended visit in East Texas.

John Sutherland of Anna attended Sunday school here Sunday afternoon.

Mr Arnold and family, who have been visiting relatives here for the last month, returned to their home in Eastern Texas last week.

Dr J. E. Hunter of Melissa, accompanied by J. L. Osburn, made a professional visit here last week.

Mrs. Susie Giles and children, from near Melissa, visited her sisters, Mrs J. T. Hartley and Miss Verna Giles, Saturday night.

Mr and Mrs Hugh Barker and daughters, Ula and Kate, visited in Melissa Saturday night and Sunday.

Saturday night as Charley Martin was returning from church his horse became frightened and ran into the wire fence, but fortunately without serious damage to either horse or buggy.

Messrs Ferley and Wetson of the Stiff's Chapel community were in Valdasta last Friday.

Several people from here attended the funeral services of Mr Abrams at Elm Grove cemetery last Sunday.

Miss Willie Coffey of Donna spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs L. H. Fagala.

Messrs Lee Fagala and Frank Palmer attended the picnic at Leonard. They report quite a nice time.

Tessa.

DONNA.

Donna, Aug. 4.—Mrs. R. F. Jetton and little son, Marshal, of Whitewright are visiting relatives and friends near this place.

James Coffey and Turner West returned Saturday from Tecumseh, Oklahoma.

Dave Beck came in yesterday from Liberty, Oklahoma.

Jim Wren and family spent week before last with relatives in Denison.

Two bales of cotton was gathered Friday and Saturday on T. L. West's farm. W. Wilder had raised it.

Harvey Hamilton is quite sick.

T. W. West lost a fine milk cow today.

Miss Rebecca Clark of Sherman is visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. D. M. Beck spent last week with friends near Blue Ridge.

C. W. Coffey left for the Indian Territory last week.

Diana.

FRISCO.

Miss Moore of Celina visited her sister, Mrs Baines last week.

Mr Barber has gone to Fort Worth.

W. B. Staley has returned from a trip to relatives in Springfield, Mo., his old home.

Geo Eller has moved into his new home.

A musical entertainment was given at Dr and Mrs I S Rogers Thursday evening and quite a number of young people were present and all were royally entertained.

Wiggins & Work have their stock of dry goods in and Frisco

now has a first-class dry goods store.

The Frisco Gin, Mill & Elevator Co. will put in a dynamo and furnish lights for the town.

Charley Hall is quite sick.

A car of hogs was sent out Friday.

Misses Maggie and Ella Cook were thrown from a buggy Saturday evening and seriously hurt. Miss Ella was unconscious until next morning.

Mr and Mrs A H Jamison returned to their home at Sanger Saturday.

Dave Geens of Sanger was here Friday and Saturday.

D Works is building a beautiful \$1200 residence on Cedar St.

Homer Gee is staying with Dr. I. S. Rogers. He will begin his duties immediately.

A protracted meeting will begin at the First Methodist church August 8.

Asa Rogers and family of Fannin county are visiting here.

A. W. Jameson, Miss Meta and Frank Dunfield of Rhea Mills spent Sunday in Frisco.

Grandma Eller, aged 82, died Monday morning of diseases incidental to old age, and was interred in Bethel cemetery.

John Bryant of Pilot Point is in Frisco on business.

Linemen are putting in a number of new local phones.

Elbert Lutz went to Allen Monday.

Campbell & Son will have an up-to-date dry goods house when completed, being 25x100 feet, situated at the corner of Third and Main streets.

We are in need of a number of rent houses.

This is one of the finest territories for an implement and hardware house in Collin or Denton counties. Here is a chance for some energetic man in a growing new town.

A representative of the Sherman compress was here last week looking after cotton interests.

J. M. Journey of Fannin county is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Frount.

A. G. McAdams and Mack Portman of Plano were here Tuesday.

The Emerson Cotton Gin & Grain Co. have placed new furniture in their office.

Some Territory hay is being shipped into Frisco.

Tom Monday of Pilot Point has put in a restaurant, and Nellie Roach a line of groceries and cold drinks in Staley building.

Frisco has shipped over 200,000 bushels of wheat this season, being more than any other town in Texas shipped locally. And it is safely estimated that 15,000 bales of cotton will be marketed here. A prominent North Texas compress man stated Saturday that they would pay one-eighth of a cent more on the Frisco south of Sherman, than they would on the two other roads running parallel with it.

Mr. Griffith, a grain buyer of Hebron, and family, are visiting here this week.

A subscription list is being circulated to raise funds to build a commodious school house, since there will be about 125 pupils to attend.

Theo. Van Schwinke.

GROVE.

Grove, Tex. Aug. 4.—Boll worms are playing sad havoc with our cotton.

The heaviest rain fell here last Tuesday night that has fallen for several years. Culverts were washed away, tank dams destroyed and considerable damage done in other ways.

Miss Ida Kerby is very low with the fever.

Prof. Casbit's singing school at Forest Grove closes today. A very pleasant and profitable term of ten days has been taught.

Mr. Cantrell and son Nando have returned from a month's stay in Missouri.

W. G. Kerr and family and T. G. White and wife have just returned from a three weeks sojourn at Tioga and French wells.

G. L. Sneed is with home folks for a few days.

Elmer Spurgin made Weatherford a brief stay last week.

The protracted meeting to be conducted here by Elders Horne and Holmes began last Saturday.

ALTOGA.

Altoga, Aug. 4.—Since our last communication the earth has been drenched with rain, and creeks full to overflowing, wells and cisterns replenished, and "General Green" has about took possession of the fields and gardens.

A. T. Mantooth and Tom Dilbeck both happened to very painful accidents Saturday. The former was helping to put in a new gin stand for the firm of Mantooth & Collins. In some way his right hand was caught and came very near crushing off the forefinger and the one next. Dr. Mantooth was called and soon dressed it in nice shape and at this writing is doing fine. Tom Dilbeck was butchering a beef when it kicked the knife and lacerated his face, which took several stitches to sew it up.

Mrs. Fannie Ferrell and Mr. Herrell were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hipp, by Rev. J. H. Davis in the presence of a few relatives last Thursday evening at five o'clock.

Calvin Vance is now in the West prospecting.

John Lovelady and wife are visiting relatives in Houston county.

Henry Bennett of Dallas was a pleasant caller at the home of G. O. Cate today.

G. O. Cate and son Tom went to McKinney Monday.

Dr. Will Dunn went to McKinney Monday and a great many others too numerous to mention.

Our village was greatly shocked over the sad message received last Thursday evening from our beloved pastor Rev. J. B. Wilbanks of Blue Ridge. While currying a young horse, he was very seriously kicked. Both lower limbs dislocated and one broken just above the ankle joint.

Jerry Lawson is quite sick again.

Dr. J. S. Dobbs has lately purchased Mrs. John Hunter's farm two miles east of Altoga two hundred acres at \$40 per acre.

Aunt Polly.

PRINCETON.

Princeton, Tex. Aug. 5.—Rev. W. I. Davis preached at the Baptist church Sunday. Rev. Dunn was away engaged in a meeting.

Mrs. John Martin and daughter, Miss Cora of Vine Grove spent Monday with relatives.

Jordan Massie of Palo Pinto visited his uncle Alma Wilson and family.

A little girl is stopping at Dr. R. L. Davis' since Saturday, Aug. 2.

John K. Wilson and sisters Misses Hattie and Anna attended an entertainment at Mr. Ben Wilson's at Ardath Thursday night given in honor of their cousin Jordan Massie.

Pink Dugger and Miss Nora Merony attended the picnic at Roland Saturday.

Several of our people took in the singing convention at Verona Sunday and report a fine time.

Mrs. Janie Bradley returned yesterday to her home in McKinney after a visit to friends and relatives here.

There was singing at the Methodist church Sunday night.

J. E. Wilson, wife and two children of McKinney visited Mr. Wilson's sister, Mrs. M. C. Gantt, Sunday.

Mr. G. W. McCollem and family left Monday for a visit in Grayson county.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and daughter of Altoga spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Warden.

The Altoga brass band was in our town Saturday afternoon and rendered some excellent music. Come again boys.

Mrs. E. A. Campbell is visiting her friend Mrs. Rolf in McKinney.

Mrs. G. L. Campbell, who has been sick at her sister's Mrs. Bailey in McKinney was able to be brought home Saturday.

Lawrence Mallow spent Thursday and Friday with relatives in Wyhe.

Ed Carey of Verona was here Thursday.

FLORA.

CHAMBERSVILLE.

Chambersville, Tex July 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and family have returned home from the mineral wells at Tioga.

J. M. McPherson, with his

daughter, Mrs. Sparks and family, of Pottsville, Tex., who have been visiting Mrs. Chambers have gone to Ft. Worth to visit relatives.

W. J. Bryan spent Sunday with home folks.

Little Margie and Grady Jones have returned to their home at Wichita Falls after a visit to their grandmother, Mrs. Chambers.

Will Lockhart visited his cousin, John Brown of Donna Sunday.

Fox Lox.

LEBANON.

Lebanon, Tex., Aug 5.—Mr. Adam Teel is not getting along so well as he has been.

John Wade is in McKinney on the jury.

Prof. C. T. Cobb and sister Miss Hattie have returned from McKinney, where Prof. Cobb has been teaching in the Normal.

W. C. Noyes is in our little village.

Prof. J. W. Edmonds made a business trip to McKinney Monday.

Miss Missie McGuffin of the Territory is visiting friends and relatives here.

Prof. C. A. Covington returned last week from Denton where he has been attending the State Normal. He was accompanied home by his cousin, Miss Pearl Thompson, who had also been attending the normal. She will spend a few weeks visiting relatives here.

Messrs. George and Charley Clark have gone to Colorado.

Miss Clelia Baumgardner returned Saturday from a very pleasant visit to friends and relatives in McKinney.

Mrs. McKinney is visiting Mrs. Feeling Quisenberry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pafford spent Sunday among relatives here.

Prof. and Mrs. Scruggs have returned from Johnson county where they have been visiting.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Chavcomb is very sick.

Tom Melton of McKinney was here on business Monday.

Dr. E. E. King came out from McKinney Monday to assist Rev. Wharton in a protracted meeting at the Baptist church.

Death entered our quiet little village on the 26th of July and took from among us Myrtle Yager. Miss Yager had been in bad health for two years or more. She had been a member of the Baptist church for several years and was also teacher of the infant class at Sunday school. While we sympathize with the bereaved family, Myrtle has escaped her sufferings and we believe has found a happy home in heaven where she will know no more sorrow, and is now there waiting to welcome her mother, father, sisters and many friends.

Like.

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Hall's Great Discovery for Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

One small bottle of Hall's great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles—removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, St. Louis, Mo., formerly of Texas P. O. Box 629, Office 2031 Olive street. Sold by druggists and Smith Bros. & Co.

Wortham, Tex., Oct. 16, 1901.—For several years I suffered from bladder troubles. After using two bottles of Hall's Great Discovery, I am satisfied that I have been greatly benefited by it and cheerfully recommend it.

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For Sale.

Cord Wood, \$1.25 per cord, on J. O. Kerr farm, one mile southwest of Vineland; also bois d'arc posts and blocks.

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Col. Wm. J. Harvey, a president of Wilkesbarre's city council, who will long be remembered for his great work for the city, was once a mere physical wreck, torn in every muscle and nerve from the frightful pains caused by rheumatism. He consulted the best physicians, went abroad, took mud baths, and almost every known treatment for the disease. A friend had had a very similar experience and Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy had cured him, so he recommended this great kidney medicine to Col. Harvey and he is today a well man, hale and hearty. He writes straight to the point:

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Dr. David Kennedy's Rose Jelly radical cure Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in Head. See.

Real Estate Transfers.

Filed for record in the county clerk's office at McKinney since our last report:

Jno W Mack to Jesse Atkinson int 2 tracts in Wm Davis sur \$25.
M T Jones et al, to H L Jones 85a Q Hedgecoxe sur \$4,250.

Black Land Townsite Co to A G McAdams & Bro blk 102 Emerson \$500.

Black Land Townsite Co to A G McAdams N 1/4 blk 29 Prosper \$225.

J R Saye to W L Brinlee 33 3-5 a E Seiders sur \$1344.

Black Land Townsite Co to Robert Craig lot 1 blk 2 Emerson \$850.

Black Land Townsite Co to Robt Craig lot 12 blk 1 Emerson \$835.

W W Shepherd and wife to J H Hill lot in McKinney N 1/4 blk 2 Coleman's addition to McKinney \$775.

D W Taylor and wife to C F Wil on 1-4a being part lot 3 sur 25 Collin Co school land \$210.40.

C W Shaw and wife to D W Taylor part lot 3 sur 15 Collin Co school land \$175.

J T Malone and wife to C W Shaw part lot 3 sur 15 Collin Co school lands \$50.

J W Glenn and wife to E E Wallace 46a Wm Q Richards sur \$1000.

J P Wylie et al, to W P Herron 28a, D J Jaynes sur \$2250.

J P Wylie (guardian) to W P Herron 28a 3-16 int D J Jaynes sur \$421.22 and the premises.

J Bishop and wife to J. Brown 10 1-3a S Coose sur \$50.

W T Brown et al, to J Brown 10 1-3a S Coose sur \$1 and other considerations.

J M Floyd et al, to V R Byrd et al int 91a C Watson sur \$2877.

S E Smith and wife to M W Lyon 51a I Walters sur \$1683.

J R Gough and wife to G M Young 26a J Gough sur \$650.

G J Jones and wife to G B Ford 1-3 int in 188 76 100a John Davis sur \$2699.35.

T J Richards et ux, to E E Wallace 125a Wm Q Richards sur \$2500.

M T Battle and wife to G B Ford et al 80a W Roberts sur \$2800.

John J Russell and wife to J E Wall 32 00 sq ft of land, Plano \$250.

A H Fortner and wife to W R Norton, lot in Plano \$600.

R M Mitchell to J R Saye 33 3-5 a E Seiders sur L & A

J H Staton and wife et al, to J R Saye tract in E Seiders sur \$1 and perfecting title.

W L Brinlee and wife to T P Guest 33 3-5a E Seiders sur \$1344

THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE

"A Voter" Objects to a Suffrage Amendment.

THE POLL TAX FEATURE

Thinks the Proposed Amendment is a Thrust at Liberty. Warns Voters Against Measure.

Farmersville, Texas, Aug. 1.—I understand that the voters of Texas will be called upon at the November election to vote on an amendment to the Constitution which will seriously effect the right of suffrage. I have never seen a text of the amendment, but as I understand it, the object is to require each person offering to vote in any election to present his poll tax receipt for that year, or be disfranchised.

I know there are some very plausible arguments offered by politicians for the adoption of this measure, but I want to warn all lovers of liberty to beware of him who would abridge the right of franchise. It must be admitted by all who are either advocates or opponents of this measure, that it will greatly reduce the number of voters. We boast this as a government of, for and by the people; hence the more the right of suffrage is restricted, the less is it a government by the people. The fewer the participants in the act of governing the nearer the government is to a despotism. This proposition is uncontroversial. It is generally admitted that a pure democracy is impracticable in our country, but that a representative democracy, as republican form, is the best suited to our conditions. Our government is operated by men chosen by the universal suffrage of the male citizens in most states, while in some both sexes have the ballot, and in others the right is held by a very small minority of the people.

It takes but a glance at the comparative conditions of the two latter classes of states to see which is preferable. In education, progress, enlightenment and good citizenship, the former is far ahead of the latter. Texas stands now in the van guard of states; her people are as progressive as any in America. She has a patriotic and liberty loving people, and I do not believe they will consent to this fatal step toward despotism.

There are now comparatively few men who do not pay their taxes, but I doubt if fifty per cent of them could produce their tax receipts for this year. The men who fail to pay their poll tax care as little about their votes as they do about their taxes, unless they can sell them. These voters the dishonest political boss would control by paying the tax and holding the receipts until election day, and then voting his "cattle" to suit himself.

But how about the honest yeoman who always pays his taxes but fails to preserve his receipt, and if he does would seldom think to hunt it up when he starts to the polls on election day?

We would doubtless get rid of some of the irresponsible voters by adopting the amendment but at the same time we would cut out large numbers of our best citizens, and turn over thousands of voters into the hands of corrupt ringsters.

The exercise of the right of franchise is a duty as well as the paying of taxes to support the government. If a citizen fails in the discharge of one duty it is no reason that he should be prevented from discharging another. We have at present very stringent laws for the enforcement of the payment of taxes. Everything a man has except the clothes on his back can be taken for taxes. Let these laws be rigidly enforced



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and if they are insufficient we had better impose a fine and imprisonment than to strike this death blow at political liberty.

There is but little being said on this subject and I fear there is a deep laid plot on the part of the originators of this iniquitous measure to rail road it through without the people understanding its real purpose or effect.

I favor an organization of the friends of political liberty in each county to prevent the carrying out of this despotic scheme.

A Voter.

The amendment provides that in the event the voter has misplaced or lost his tax receipt he can vote by filing an affidavit in writing to the effect that he has paid his taxes.—Editor.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

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Big Gun Club Shoot.

A big gun club shoot took place at Gainesville Tuesday and Wednesday, under the auspices of the gun club of that city. The Gainesville team won the E. C. cup by a score of 35 out of 40 from the Honey Grove team, who had been in possession of it for the past year.

Among the successful contestants was W. W. McDowell, who used to live here, but is now in business in Gainesville, and had reputation then of being a good marksman.

Teams from Ardmore, Fort Worth, Dallas, Mexia, Honey Grove and other places took part in the contest.

Not Over-Wise.

There is an old allegorical picture of a girl seated at a grasshopper, but in the act of heedlessly treading on a snake. This is paralleled by the man who spends a large sum of money building a cyclone cellar, but neglects to provide his family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy as a safeguard against bowel complaints, whose victims outnumber those of the cyclone a hundred to one. This remedy is everywhere recognized as the most prompt and reliable medicine in use for these diseases. For sale by City Drug Store.

AT THE COURT.

The second report of F. V. Hartman, guardian of the estate of Mary Jane Hartman, et al., minors, was approved ordered recorded.

The 11th and 12th report of Mrs. Lea Bates guardian of C. D. Nellie and Mary Bates, minors, was approved and ordered recorded.

Sale of land reported by Mrs. Elizabeth Stiff, administratrix of the estate of J. B. Stiff, decd. Report approved and administratrix ordered to make deed upon purchaser complying with terms of sale.

In the case of the State vs. Fred Wilson, charged with aggravated assault on deputy sheriff Alex Robertson at Weston, the jury returned a verdict Thursday, finding the defendant guilty and assessing a fine of \$5 against him. His attorneys filed motion for a new trial and arrest in judgment.

The cases of the state vs. Pearl Wilson, charged with carrying knucks, and the other with assault on Will Webster were continued.

Tom Turner plead guilty to aggravated assault and battery and was fined \$25 and cost.

Sam Rosamond plead guilty to carrying a pistol and was fined \$25 and cost, amounting to \$52.95

The jury in the case of John Wiley Miller, charged with gambling, returned a verdict of guilty last Friday and assessed a fine of \$10 against him. His attorneys filed a motion for new trial.

Inventory and appraisement of Mack Horton, deceased, estate of Francis Horton administratrix, approved and ordered recorded.

C. T. Bledsoe, guardian estate of Electa Edens, minor, annual report approved.

T. F. Ragsdale, administrator of estate of Hester Marshall, deceased; final report approved and ordered recorded on payment of all costs.

J. S. McCallum, guardian estate of Jim McCallum et al, minors; first report approved.

W. F. Wolford, administrator estate of J. T. Melton, deceased, second report approved.

J. P. Coffey, administrator estate of M. A. Carter, deceased, fifth report approved on payment of all costs.

Kate McAuley, guardian estate of E. N. McAuley; first report approved and ordered recorded on payment of all costs.

M. Carroway, guardian estate of W. D. D. Browning, n. c. m., report approved and ordered recorded on payment of all costs.

Sam Gibson, Vine Harris, J. L. Roper, W. A. Bates, J. P. Hudleston, Albert Brown, J. R. Cox, J. H. Wade, Joe Craver, A. S. Wheatley, Ed McMurrey, John W. Hamilton.

W. F. Morton, guardian estate of J. F. Morton, et al minors, 1st annual report approved and ordered recorded.

Elizabeth Baxter administratrix estate of Elijah Baxter, deceased; report approved, ordered recorded and administratrix discharged.

B. B. Lane, executor estate of R. P. Lane; application for letters granted and bond fixed at \$1500.

T. M. Culhom, guardian estate of June King et al, minor's bond and oath approved and ordered recorded.

James Muse, applicant estate of Ora Culwell, deceased; application for letters granted and bond fixed at \$500.

J. M. Muse, administrator estate of W. K. and Wolford Reed, deceased; inventory and appraisal approved and ordered recorded.

JUSTICE COURT.

Fred Chapman, 10-year-old negro boy, who was caught stealing bolts from Mitchell's blacksmith shop, was arraigned in justice court last Friday. The evidence was sufficient to convict, but owing to the offender's age the case was dismissed.

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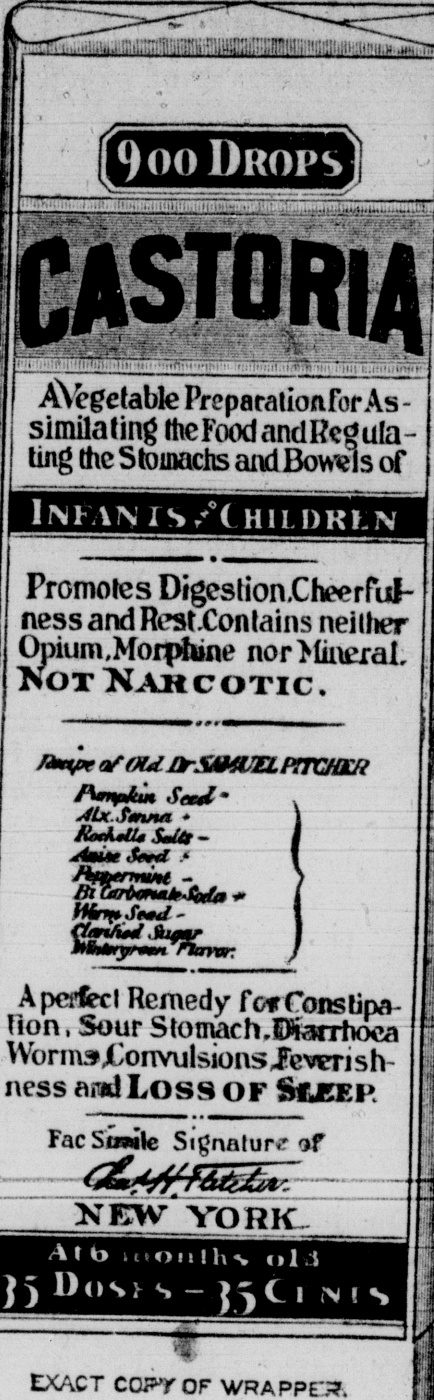
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